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RULES OF PROCEDURE, JURISDICTION, AND SIZE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

(Excerpts from the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate [1])

RULE XVII

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES; MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES; AND HEARINGS AVAILABLE

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3, in any case in which a controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of any committee with respect to any proposed legislation, the question of jurisdiction shall be decided by the presiding officer, without debate, in favor of the committee which has jurisdiction over the subject matter which predominates in such proposed legislation; but such decision shall be subject to an appeal.

2. A motion simply to refer shall not be open to amendment, except to add instructions.

3. (a) Upon motion by both the majority leader or his designee and the minority leader or his designee, proposed legislation may be referred to two or more committees jointly or sequentially. Notice of such motion and the proposed legislation to which it relates shall be printed in the Congressional Record. The motion shall be privileged, but it shall not be in order until the Congressional Record in which the notice is printed has been available to Senators for at least twenty-four hours. No amendment to any such motion shall be in order except amendments to any instructions contained therein. Debate on any such motion, and all amendments thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than two hours, the time to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designee.

(b) Proposed legislation which is referred to two or more committees jointly may be reported only by such committees jointly and only one report may accompany any proposed legislation so jointly reported.

(c) A motion to refer any proposed legislation to two or more committees sequentially shall specify the order of referral.

(d) Any motion under this paragraph may specify the portion or portions of proposed legislation to be considered by the committees, or any of them, to which such proposed legislation is referred, and such committees or committee shall be limited, in the consideration of such proposed legislation, to the portion or portions so specified.

(e) Any motion under this subparagraph may contain instructions with respect to the time allowed for consideration by the committees, or any of them, to which proposed legislation is referred and the discharge of such committees, or any of them, from further consideration of such proposed legislation.

4. (a) All reports of committees and motions to discharge a committee from the consideration of a subject, and all subjects from which a committee shall be discharged, shall lie over one day for consideration, unless by unanimous consent the Senate shall otherwise direct.

(b) Whenever any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) has reported any measure, by action taken in conformity with the requirements of paragraph 7 of rule XXVI, no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure on the ground that hearings upon that measure by the committee were not conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI.

5. Any measure or matter reported by any standing committee shall not be considered in the Senate unless the report of that committee upon that measure or matter has been available to Members for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) prior to the consideration of that measure or matter. If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the committee reporting the measure or matter shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings printed and available for distribution to the Members of the Senate prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the Senate. This paragraph—

(1) may be waived by joint agreement of the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; and

(2) shall not apply to—

(A) any measure for the declaration of war, or the declaration of a national emergency, by the Congress, and

(B) any executive decision, determination, or action which would become, or continue to be, effective unless disapproved or otherwise invalidated by one or both Houses of Congress.

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RULE XXV

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.

[1] The Standing Rules of Conducting Business in the United States Senate were extensively revised by S. Res. 274, November 14, 1979. The general revision of the rules set forth in S. Res. 274 was somewhat altered in form by the adoption of S. Res. 389 on March 25, 1980, to consolidate and renumber certain standing rules of the Senate.

6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

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2. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee	Members
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	18

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4. * * *

(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than three subcommittees of each committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of which he is a member.

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(e) * * *

(2) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one subcommittee of each standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress of which he is a member.

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RULE XXVI

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Each standing committee, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures (not in excess of $10,000 for each committee during any Congress) as it deems advisable. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meetings days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter,

the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forego such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committes and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock antemeridian and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

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(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. Each committee which requires authorization for the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule shall offer one annual authorization resolution to procure such authorization. Each such annual authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all such funds sought by such committee. The annual authorization resolution of any committee shall be offered not later than January 31 of that year, except that, whenever the designation of members of committees occurs during the first session of any Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be offered at any time within thirty days after the date on which the members of such committees are designated. After the date on which an annual authorization resolution has been offered by any committee in any year, such committee in that year may procure authorization for additional expenditures only by offering a supplemental authorization resolution. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all supplemental funds sought by that committee. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year unless the committee offered no annual authorization resolution for that year, in which case the committee's supplemental authorization resolution shall not be an amendment to any other resolution and any subsequent supplemental authorization resolution of such committee for the same year shall amend the first such resolution offered by the committee for that year. Each such supplemental resolution reported by such committee shall be accompanied by a report to the Senate specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of, or within the period provided for, the submission by such committee of an annual authorization resolution for that year. This paragraph shall not apply to any resolution requesting funds in addition to the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule and which are to be expended only for the same purposes for which such amount may be expended. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports

shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) Each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain—

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

2. Voting by proxy authorized in writing for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a majority of the committee is actually present.

3. To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

4. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting committee business: *Provided,* That for the purpose of receiving sworn testimony, a quorum of the committee and each subcommittee thereof shall consist of one member. [1]

[1] For further restrictions with respect to proxies and quorums in the reporting of measures and recommendations, see Rule XXVI, paragraph 7(c), of the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate.

SENATE BILLS

S. 86

Mr. PROXMIRE

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to revise eligibility to participate in the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

Jan. 15, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 2, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

(See Note 2)

S. 203

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BENTSEN)

To redesignate the Department of Agriculture as the Department for Agriculture.

Jan. 22, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 2, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Apr. 22, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 293

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Messrs. GOLDWATER, McCLURE, ABDNOR, HOLLINGS, HATCH, EAST, GARN, and MATTINGLY)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to prohibit any household from participating in the food stamp program if such household has one or more members on strike as the result of a labor dispute.

Jan. 27, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 2, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

(See Note 2)

S. 311

Mr. JEPSEN

To establish a soil tilth center at Iowa State University.

Jan. 29, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 2, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
June 26, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 480

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Mr. BURDICK)

To provide price and income protection for farmers and assure consumers of an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Food and Agriculture Act of 1981.)

Feb. 16, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 23, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Notes 1 and 2)

S. 495

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Messrs. HATCH and JEPSEN)

To amend section 3(i) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, relating to the definition of the term "household", to prevent the splitting of a household for the purpose of qualifying as two or more households under such Act.

Feb. 19, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 20, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

(See Note 2)

S. 505

Mr. HAYAKAWA (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, CRANSTON, and LAXALT)

To improve the quality of table grapes for marketing in the United States.

Feb. 19, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 23, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
June 17, 1982.—Hearing held.
Sept. 21, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 97-582).

(See A-7—H.R. 2035 and Note 9)

S. 509

Mr. HELMS (By request) (and Messrs. HAYAKAWA and MELCHER)

To amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to delete the requirement that the support price of milk be adjusted semiannually.

Feb. 20, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1981.—Hearing held.
Mar. 4, 1981.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Mar. 10, 1981.—Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 97-24).
Mar. 25, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Mar. 26, 1981.—Passed House, with amendments.
Mar. 27, 1981.—Senate agreed to House amendments.
Mar. 31, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-6).

Printed Numbered Amendments

Mar. 24, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 8, to establish a section 22 quota on the importation of casein products into the United States. (Rejected 60 to 38.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 9, to remove the Soviet Grain Embargo unless the President takes certain action. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 11, to amend printed Amdt. No. 9 to change the effective date from April 30 to April 15, 1981. (Rejected 65 to 36.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 12, to terminate the Soviet Grain Embargo. (Not offered.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Boren Amdt. No. 13, to embargo imports of agricultural commodities from the Soviet Union under certain conditions. (Agreed to 90 to 6.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Jepsen Amdt. No. 17, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Soviet grain embargo. (Agreed to 58 to 36.)
Mar. 24, 1981.—Baker Amdt. No. 18, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Soviet grain embargo. (Agreed to 80 to 14.)

S. 524

Mr. BAUCUS

To require that imported meat and meat food products made in whole or in part of imported meat be subjected to certain tests and that such meat or products be labeled "imported" at all stages of distribution until delivery to the final consumer; to require that the cost of conducting such tests, and the cost of conducting certain inspections and identification procedures on imported meat and meat food products, be borne by the exporters of such articles; to require certain eating establishments, which serve imported meat, to inform customers of that fact; and for other purposes.

Feb. 20, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 24, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 704

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. BAUCUS, PRYOR, and ROTH)

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to establish a revolving fund to finance short-term export credit sales of agricultural commodities produced in the United States.

Mar. 12, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 16, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 3 and 6.
July 9, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 1)

S. 705

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, GARN, and DURENBERGER)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands, and for other purposes.

Mar. 12, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.
Oct. 21, 1981.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Oct. 22, 1981.—Hearing held.
Apr. 13, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Apr. 19, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 97-332).
May 27, 1982.—Rereferred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
July 1, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-490), by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Aug. 19, 1982.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Sept. 8, 1982.—Referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Dec. 21, 1982.—House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Energy and Natural Resources discharged by unanimous consent and passed House.
Jan. 12, 1983.—Approved (Public Law 97-465).

S. 712

Mr. JEPSEN

To further local and State efforts to conserve, protect, and enhance the Nation's soil, water, and related resources for a sustained agriculture, and for other purposes. (Soil Conservation Act of 1981.)

Mar. 13, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

(See Note 1)

S. 729

Mr. CHILES

To amend section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to subject imported tomatoes to restrictions comparable to those applicable to domestic tomatoes.

Mar. 17, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
May 8, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 730

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. HELMS and COCHRAN)

To provide for the emergency use of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation in implementing the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980.

Mar. 17, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Apr. 8, 1981.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Apr. 9, 1981.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Apr. 10, 1981.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 97-38).
May 5, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
May 19, 1981.—Passed House.
May 22, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-11).

S. 796

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself Mr. BURDICK and Mr. HOLLINGS)

Entitled the "Rural Telephone Bank Amendment Act of 1981".

Mar. 25, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 27, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Apr. 30, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 1)

S. 842

Mr. HAYAKAWA (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, HELMS, HEFLIN, SYMMS, HATCH, EAST, TOWER, and SIMPSON)

To provide for stability and certainty in planning and management of certain national forest lands. (RARE II Review Act of 1981.)

Mar. 31, 1981.—Introduced and jointly referred to Committee and Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Apr. 3, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.
Apr. 22 and 23 and June 17, 1981.—Hearings held by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
June 25, 1981.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 862

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Messrs. ROTH, SYMMS, BOSCHWITZ, COHEN, MITCHELL, and DURENBERGER)

To amend the Potato Research and Promotion Act. (Potato Research and Promotion Act of 1981.)

Apr. 2, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 6, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Oct. 5, 1981.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-6—H.R. 2160)

S. 876

Mr. BAUCUS

To encourage the use in programs under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480), in the export credit sales program, and in the commodity donation program, of the protein byproduct resulting from the production of fuel alcohol from agricultural commodities.

Apr. 3, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 7, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 6 and 7.
Oct. 14, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 884

Mr. HELMS (for himself Messrs. JEPSEN, THURMOND, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To revise and extend programs to provide price support and production incentives for farmers to assure an abundance of food and fiber, and for other purposes. (Agriculture and Food Act of 1981.)

Apr. 7, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 18 and June 11, 1981.—Reports submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
May 27, 1981.—Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 97-126).
Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1981.—Considered by Senate.
Sept. 18, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Oct. 22, 1981.—Passed House, with amendments, in lieu of H.R. 3603.
Oct. 28, 1981.—House requested conference and appointed conferees: For all sections of S. 884, and the House amendments thereto (exceptions noted) de la Garza, Foley, Jones (Tenn.), Brown, Bowen, Rose, Richmond, Weaver, Harkin, Wampler, Findley (except on sugar), Jeffords (except on peanuts), Hagedorn, Coleman, Marlenne, Thomas, Peyser (sugar only), Stangeland (sugar only), Lundine (peanuts only), Skeen (peanuts only); (soley for the agricultural exports and Public Law 480 provisions of the bill) Zablocki, Fountain, Fascell, Hamilton, Bingham, Broomfield, Winn, Gilman, and Lagomarsino.
Oct. 30, 1981.—Senate agreed to conference and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Hayakawa, Lugar, Cochran, Huddleston, Leahy, Zorinsky, and Melcher. (Helms elected Chairman.)
Nov. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, and Dec. 2, 3, 7, and 8, 1981.—Conferences held.
Nov. 12, 1981.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Dec. 9, 1981.—Conference report submitted to House (H. Rept. 97-377).
Dec. 10, 1981.—Conference report submitted to Senate (S. Rept. 97-290), and agreed to.
Dec. 16, 1981.—Conference report agreed to by House.
Dec. 22, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-98).

(See Note 1)

Printed Numbered Amendments

Apr. 27, 1981.—Mattingly Amdt. No. 36, to extend and amend the peanut price support program and to revise production incentives. (No action taken.)
June 22, 1981.—Lugar Amdt. No. 99, to eliminate acreage allotments, marketing quotas, poundage quotas, marketing penalties, and other provisions applicable to the production of peanuts and authorize a new price support program for such commodity effective beginning with the 1982 crop. (No action taken.)
June 25, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 105, to establish a section 22 quota on the importation of casein products into the United States. (Motion to table agreed to 60-35.)
June 25, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 106, to require the inspection of imported meat and meat food products, to require the grading of meat and meat food products, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a labeling system for meat and meat food products, and for other purposes. (No action taken.)

June 25, 1981.—Bentsen Amdt. No. 107, to delete section 507 of the bill relating to adjustments, based on quality differences, in the loan rate for cotton. (No action taken.)

July 9, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 421, to modify the target prices for corn. (No action taken.)

July 9, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 422, to modify the target prices for wheat. (No action taken.)

July 9, 1981.—Pressler Amdt. No. 423, to provide for a special shelterbelt program. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

July 13, 1981.—Pell Amdt. No. 486, to provide for the serving of nutritionally superior lunches under the National School Lunch Act. (No action taken.)

July 18, 1981.—Heflin Amdt. No. 499, to provide for a Soybean Research Advisory Institute. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

July 28, 1981.—Hatfield Amdt. No. 524, to repeal Federal provisions of law establishing agricultural programs concerning the marketing of and price support for tobacco; to prohibit compacts among States for regulating tobacco production and commerce; to amend the Tobacco Inspection Act and the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the assessment of certain fees to cover the costs of inspection, licensing, and other activities carried out under those Acts; and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase the tax on cigars and cigarettes. (Motion to table agreed to 53-42.)

July 31, 1981.—Tsongas Amdt. No. 527, to delete Title IX—Sugar. (No action taken.)

Aug. 3, 1981.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 528, to authorize adjustments in the price support levels for different kinds, types, and grades of tobacco in order to make such kinds, types, and grades more competitive in the world markets. (No action taken.)

Aug. 3, 1981.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 529, to reduce tobacco production cost by prohibiting corporate ownership of acreage allotments, and to provide for the reallocation of certain allotments. (No action taken.)

Sept. 11, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 530, to provide surplus commodities to nutrition projects operating under the authority of the Older Americans Act and to schools. (No action taken.)

Sept. 11, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 531, to provide for the development of an effective plan to deal with the adverse impact of suspensions on export sales of agricultural commodities. (No action taken.)

Sept. 11, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 532, to provide assistance to a farmer who removes his land from production for the purpose of installing permanent conservation measures. (No action taken.)

Sept. 11, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 533, to discourage the default on Commodity Credit Corporation loans that occur as a result of the requirement of paying accumulated interest charges. (No action taken.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Kasten Amdt. No. 534, to amend section 403(b) of Public Law 480 of the 83d Congress to allow for flexibility in determining the amount of reimbursement due the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Baucus Amdt. No. 535, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the potential for use of protein byproducts resulting from production of fuel alcohol from agricultural commodities to meet food needs in developing countries. (No action taken.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Baucus Amdt. No. 536, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study with respect to the importation of meat into the United States. (No action taken.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Baucus Amdt. No. 537, to increase the loan level for wheat for the 1982 crop of wheat. (No action taken.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Baucus Amdt. No. 538, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain studies with respect to the soil erosion and natural resource problems in the Muddy Creek Basin near Great Falls, Mont. (No action taken.)

Sept. 14, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 539, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should draw attention to the benefits of, and conduct additional research on, conservation tillage. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Armstrong Amdt. No. 542, to urge and request the Secretary of Agriculture to use existing authority to increase sales of United States agricultural commodities and the products thereof in foreign countries. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Armstrong Amdt. No. 543, to require borrowers to agree to carry out certain conservation practices on their land in order to qualify for certain loans and to make certain lands ineligible for loans and payments. (No action taken.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Lugar Amdt. No. 544, to eliminate acreage allotments, marketing quotas, poundage quotas, marketing penalties, and other provisions applicable to the production of peanuts and authorize a new price support program for such commodity effective beginning with the 1982 crop. (Motion to table rejected 42-56; agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Mattingly Amdt. No. 545, to provide a new program for peanuts for the 1982 through 1985 crops. (Agreed to 51-47.)

Sept. 16, 1981.—Humphrey Amdt. No. 550, to modify the price support provisions applicable to sugar. (Motion to table agreed to 64-30.)

Unprinted Numbered Amendments

Sept. 14, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 355, to further revise the programs to provide price support and production incentives for farmers. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Jepsen Amdt. No. 356, to revise the dairy price support provisions. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 357, to reaffirm United States policy in fostering family farms and require that the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture include an assessment of how tax, credit, and other laws affect the growth of nonfamily farm operations. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Boschwitz Amdt. No. 358, to restore the text of the dairy price support provisions contained in the bill as reported and to make clear that the support price for milk for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1981, will be not less than $13.10 per hundredweight. (Motion to table agreed to 53-41.)

Sept. 15, 1981.—Boschwitz Amdt. No. 359, to restore the text of the dairy price support provisions contained in the bill as reported and to provide authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to waive, in whole or in part, the annual adjustment of the support price of milk if estimated net support purchases exceed $750,000,000 in any fiscal year and to make clear that the support price for milk for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1981, will be not less than $13.10 per hundredweight. (Motion to table agreed to 51-42.)

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Sept. 17, 1981.—Quayle Amdt. No. 362, to delete the sugar title from the farm bill. (Motion to table agreed to 61-33.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Cohen Amdt. No. 363, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to use the authority provided in section 1203 to implement a special standby export subsidy program for potatoes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Symms Amdt. No. 364, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to increase the ceilings on license fees and to increase the level of damages claimed which entitles a respondent in a reparation proceeding to have an oral hearing. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 365, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat products meet the inspection and other standards that apply to domestically produced agricultural products. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Andrews Amdt. No. 366, to provide for an adequate supply of malting barley in the event that the Secretary imposes an acreage reduction program for feed barley. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Heflin Amdt. No. 367, to provide grants to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee Institute, for the purpose of assisting these institutions in the purchase of equipment and land, and the planning, construction, alteration, or renovation of buildings to strengthen their capacity for research in the food and agricultural sciences. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Dole Amdt. No. 368, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding farm produce storage facilities, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Dole Amdt. No. 369, to repeal provisions of law relating to wheat certificate requirements for processors and exporters. (Withdrawn.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 370, to make it unlawful to offer for sale or advertise protected seed when it is not certified by a State agency. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 371, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase from producers, under certain circumstances, commodities stored in bankrupt warehouses. (Withdrawn.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Kassebaum Amdt. No. 372, to establish a National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board and to give the Secretary of Agriculture greater flexibility in calculating production cost inputs. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Leahy Amdt. No. 373, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish criteria in cooperation with Federal agencies and departments for the purpose of protecting prime and unique farmlands from adverse effects resulting from Federal programs. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Abdnor Amdt. No. 374, to require a study of the adverse impact of the foreign trade policies of foreign governments on the export sales of United States agricultural commodities and products thereof. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Gorton Amdt. No. 375, to impose a Federal tax on the sale of cigarettes in lieu of State taxes on such sales. (Withdrawn.)

Sept. 17, 1981.— Domenici Amdt. No. 376, an amendment to the Agriculture Export Credit Revolving Fund. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.— Hayakawa Amdt. No. 377, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of plant pests. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Hayakawa Amdt. No. 378, to enable producers and importers of flowers and plants to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for flowers and plants. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 379, to memorialize the International Trade Commission. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Durenberger Amdt. No. 380, to equalize access to credit for widows, and other single parents. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 381, to authorize adjustments in the price support levels for different kinds of tobacco in order to make such kinds more competitive in the world markets. (Motion to table agreed to 48-45.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 382, to revise the provisions relating to commodity programs. (Motion to table agreed to 60-35.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 383, to revise the provisions relating to commodity programs. (Tabled.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Tower Amdt. No. 384, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to review the procedures for determining quality differences in the cotton loan program and to revise such procedures to more accurately reflect actual market value. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Heflin Amdt. No. 385, to provide for a study committee to study alternative methods of establishing values of premiums and discounts for grade, staple, and micronaire for the upland cotton loan program. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Boren Amdt. No. 386, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to release bee germ plasm to the public. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 387, to provide for the development of an effective plan to deal with the adverse impact of suspensions on export sales of agricultural commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 17, 1981.—Grassley Amdt. No. 388, to provide assistance to a farmer who removes his land from production for the purpose of installing permanent conservation measures. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Levin Amdt. No. 389, to prohibit the making of deficiency payments to States and their subdivisions under the programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 390, to make minor changes in the provisions relating to the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences to enable the Department of Agriculture to better carry out its science and education functions. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 391, to delete the requirement that actions under the special standby export subsidies program be authorized by the dispute settlement procedures of the subsidies code of GATT. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Lugar Amdt. No. 392, substituting for that part of the bill dealing with wheat, feed, grain, upland cotton, and rice. (Agreed to 45-43.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 393, relating to the support levels of wheat and corn. (Motion to table agreed to 65-23.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Dole Amdt. No. 394, in the nature of a substitute for the Lugar amendment, SU392, which affects the language of the bill dealing with wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice. (Motion to table rejected 42-46.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Dole Amdt. No. 395, substituting that part of the bill which deals with wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice. (Agreed to 46-35.)

Sept. 18, 1981.—Baucus Amdt. No. 396, to increase the loan level for wheat for the 1982 crop year. (Motion to table agreed to 59-28.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Moynihan Amdt. No. 397, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the use of taxing power of the Government to regulate or control the agricultural economy. (Rejected 22-55.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 398, to authorize adjustments in the price support levels for different kinds of tobacco in order to make such kinds more competitive in the world markets. (Motion to table agreed to 41-40.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 399, to authorize and confirm administrative jurisdiction in the Secretary of Agriculture over certain lands, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Levin Amdt. No. 400, to limit the making of deficiency payments under the programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. (Withdrawn.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 401, to provide for surplus commodities to nutrition projects operating under the authority of the Older Americans Act and to child nutrition programs. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 402, to make technical corrections. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 18, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 403, to make technical corrections. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

S. 902

Mr. COCHRAN

To assure consumers an adequate supply of cotton, rice, and soybeans at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Upland Cotton, Rice, and Soybean Act of 1981.)

Apr. 7, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 1)

S. 905

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, BAUCUS, and CHILES)

To require the inspection of imported meat and meat food products, to require the grading of meat and meat food products, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a labeling system for meat and meat food products. (Meat Inspection, Grading, and Labeling Act of 1981.)

Apr. 7, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 943

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To provide price support and production adjustment incentives for farmers in order to assure the availability of an abundance of food and fiber, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Act of 1981.)

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 9, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 34, to extend and amend the peanut price support program—introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 27, 1981.—Mattingly Amdt. No. 37, to extend and amend the peanut price support program and to revise production incentives—introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

S. 944

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To increase the interest rates for loans made or insured under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for water and waste disposal, and essential community facilities.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3)

S. 945

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the Small Business Act.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and jointly referred to Committee and Committee on Small Business.

(See Note 3)

S. 946

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To improve the effectiveness and reduce the cost of programs under the National School Lunch and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3)

S. 947

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend section 110(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture waive interest on loans made on 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains in the farmer-held grain reserve program.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3)

S. 948

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To recover costs associated with cotton classing and standards, tobacco inspection and standards, and warehouse examination, inspection, and licensing, and for other purposes.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3)

S. 949

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to require that fees charged for official inspection and weighing services cover costs to the Federal Grain Inspection Service including administrative and supervisory costs, and for other purposes.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3)

S. 950

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to remove provision for the special 2 per centum interest rate for insured loans.

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 14, 1981.—Hearing held.

(See Note 3)

S. 962

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. TOWER, WALLOP, PRYOR, and JEPSEN)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to allow the interstate movement of all meat food products which are processed by federally inspected establishments and which are derived from meat which has been slaughtered or processed at certain State-inspected establishments.

Apr. 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 14, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 967

Mr. ZORINSKY

To establish a revolving fund to finance short-term export sales of United States agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

Apr. 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 3 and 6.
July 9, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 1)

S. 968

Mr. ZORINSKY

To establish certain price support loan levels and an agricultural export credit sales program in the event of the suspension of export sales of agricultural commodities. (Embargo Protection Act.)

Apr. 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 3 and 6.

(See Note 1)

S. 994

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. FORD and HEFLIN)

To provide price and income protection for farmers and assure consumers of an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Food and Agriculture Act of 1981.)

Apr. 10, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Notes 1 and 2)

S. 997

Mr. DOLE

To provide a new program for producers of wheat, feed grains, and soybeans for the crop years 1982 through 1985, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Act of 1981.)

Apr. 10, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Notes 1 and 2)

S. 1006

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain abuses under such Act and to improve the administration of such Act. (Food Stamp Reform Act of 1981.)

Apr. 27, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 2)

S. 1007

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to restrain food stamp program spending, to increase State agency flexibility, to focus benefits toward the most needy, to extend appropriations authority, to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and to extend and improve the commodity distribution programs, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981.)

Apr. 27, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 5, 1981.—Amdt. No. 40, to substitute certain food stamp savings provisions, introduced and referred to Committee.
May 20 and 28, 1981.—Reports submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
June 2, 1981.—Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 97-128).
June 8, 1981.—Symms Amdt. No. 63, to reinstate the purchase requirement for food stamps.
June 10, 1981.—Passed Senate, after agreeing to a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute with additional amendments.
(Provisions of S. 1007 dealing with the extension and revision of the food stamp program were incorporated in Public Law 97-98, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. For further details see notes 2 and 3.)

Printed Numbered Amendments

May 5, 1981.—Dole Amdt. No. 40, to substitute certain food stamp savings provisions. (Referred to Committee and considered during markup.)
June 9, 1981.—Symms Amdt. No. 63, to reinstate the purchase requirement for food stamps. (Rejected 33-66.)
June 9, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 64, to eliminate the requirement to periodically adjust the amount of the standard deduction and the excess shelter deduction. (Rejected 30-69.)

Unprinted Numbered Amendments

June 10, 1981.—McClure Amdt. No. 141, to count for income for purposes of the Food Stamp Act any payments or allowance made to a household for the purpose of providing energy assistance. (Rejected 25-74.)
June 10, 1981.—Boren Amdt. No. 142, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct pilot projects for the purpose of simplifying the processing of food stamp applications for certain AFDC and SSI recipients. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
June 10, 1981.—Boren Amdt. No. 143, to exempt the elderly and disabled from the income standards of eligibility limitation set at 130 per centum of the poverty income guidelines. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
June 10, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 144, to allow only those drug abuse and alcoholic rehabilitation centers to receive food stamps when their total funding is no more than 20 percent from Federal sources. (Rejected 24-74.)
June 10, 1981.—Moynihan Amdt. No. 145, to strike the block grant provision relating to Puerto Rico.
June 10, 1981.—Moynihan Amdt. No. 146, to delay effective date of block grant for Puerto Rico from April 1, 1982, to October 1, 1982. (Rejected 36-56.)
June 10, 1981.—Leahy Amdt. No. 147, providing that the authorization ceiling for each fiscal year be adjusted upward or downward on each succeeding April 1, as determined by the level of the consumer price index and the level of unemployment. (Rejected 41-53.)
June 10, 1981.—Helms Amdt. No. 148, to make technical corrections. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
June 10, 1981.—Melcher Amdt. No. 149, to delete section 207(5) of the Committee substitute and keep present law on the work registration exemption provided to the mother, grandmother, or caretaker of a child under the age of 12 rather than the exemption to apply only to the mother, grandmother, or caretaker of a child under the age of six. (Rejected 30-64.)

S. 1016

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, MELCHER, PRYOR, ZORINSKY, LEAHY, BURDICK, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce fraud and abuse, strengthen enforcement actions, and increase recovery of overpayments. (Food Stamp Accountability Act of 1981.)

Apr. 27, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 2)

S. 1036

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended for two years, and for other purposes.

Apr. 29, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 15, 1981.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 97-75).
June 10, 1982.—Indefinitely postponed by Senate.

S. 1037

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Mr. BENTSEN)

Entitled "National Rangeland Research Act of 1981".

Apr. 29, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 4, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 4 and 8.

(See Note 1)

S. 1053

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. GORTON, BAUCUS, CRANSTON, MOYNIHAN, WILLIAMS, and PELL)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the transportation in commerce of horses intended for slaughter, and for other purposes. (Humane Transportation of Horses Intended for Slaughter Act of 1981.)

Apr. 29, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 4, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 23, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1113

Mrs. HAWKINS

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce fraud and other illegal activities in connection with the administration of the food stamp program, to provide for minimun mandatory sentences for certain offenses committed under such Act, and for other purposes.

May 5, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 2)

S. 1157

Mr. INOUYE

To require that imports of fresh ginger root meet all the requirements imposed on domestic fresh ginger root.

May 11, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 13, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1187

Mr. SCHMITT

To provide authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct boundary surveys of the National Forest System lands.

May 14, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 18, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.
Mar. 22, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
May 24, 1982.—Hearing held.

S. 1196

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for development and security assistance programs for the fiscal year 1982, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for the fiscal year 1982, to provide authorities for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes. (International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.)

May 15, 1981.—Introduced and reported to Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. 97-83).
May 19, 1981.—H.R. 3566 reported to House (H. Rept. 97-58).
Oct. 22, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Dec. 9, 1981.—Passed House, with amendments, in lieu of H.R. 3566. House requested conference and appointed conferees: Zablocki, Fascell, Hamilton, Bingham, Solarz, Bonker, Mica, Barnes, Wolpe, Bowen, Bloomfield, Derwinski, Findley, Winn, and Lagomarsino.
Dec. 11, 1981.—Senate disagreed to House amendments, agreed to conference, and appointed conferees: Percy, Helms, Hayakawa, Lugar, Mathias, Pell, Biden, Glenn, and Sarbanes. For consideration of Public Law 480 amendments: Helms, Dole, Hayakawa, Lugar, Huddleston, Leahy, and Zorinsky.
Dec. 11, 1981.—Conference held on Public Law 480 amendments.
Dec. 15, 1981.—Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 97-413).
Dec. 15, 1981.—Conference report agreed to by Senate.
Dec. 16, 1981.—Conference report agreed to by House.
Dec. 29, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-113).

(See Note 5)

S. 1219

Mr. MELCHER

To allow schools the option of maximizing the usefulness of the commodity only school program.

May 19, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 22, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 3)

S. 1237

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Messrs. LONG and JOHNSTON)

To provide grants to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee Institute, for the purchase of equipment and land, and the planning, construction, alteration, or renovation of buildings to strengthen their capacity for research in the food and agricultural sciences.

May 20, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 9, 1981.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 1)

S. 1254

Mr. HELMS

To improve the effectiveness and reduce the cost of programs under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. (Child Nutrition Amendments of 1981.)

May 21, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 29, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
June 11, 1981.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.

(See Note 3)

S. 1295

Mr. HEFLIN

To establish a Soybean Research Institute for the purpose of coordinating and conducting research programs, encouraging soybean exports, and providing the leadership for a national soybean policy.

June 2, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 4, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
June 19, 1981.—Hearing held.
July 20, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 1)

S. 1322

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. STENNIS)

To designate the United States Department of Agriculture Boll Weevil Research Laboratory building, located on the campus of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, as the "Robey Wentworth Harned Laboratory".

June 3, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 5, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Aug. 31, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Oct. 27, 1981.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Oct. 28, 1981.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-255).
Nov. 9, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Nov. 12, 1981.—Passed House, with amendments.
Nov. 13, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-77).

(See Note 4)

S. 1377

Mr. DOMENICI

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title III of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1982. (Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.)

June 17, 1981.—Reported to Senate by Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 97-139); title I containing recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for reducing Federal expenditures for programs within its jurisdiction.
June 25, 1981.—Passed Senate, with amendments.

(See A-3—H.R. 3982)

S. 1395

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, DOLE, BOREN, ANDREWS, and ZORINSKY)

To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1982, and to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture waive interest on loans made on 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains placed in the farmer-held grain reserve.

June 19, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 22, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
June 25, 1981.—Committee discharged, and passed Senate.
July 9, 1981.—Passed House.
July 23, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-24).

S. 1442

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, HUDDLESTON, JEPSEN, QUAYLE, ZORINSKY, NICKLES, HAYAKAWA, and DOLE)

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Egg Products Inspection Act to improve food safety decisions, to provide for assessment of risks to health presented by substances present in food, to provide for referral of food safety questions to expert scientific advisory panels, to provide authority for flexible regulatory response based on the risks and uses associated with a substance, and for other purposes. (Food Safety Amendments of 1981.)

June 25, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
July 8, 1981.—Jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Labor and Human Resources.
July 14, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1456

Mr. MELCHER

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported agricultural commodities meet the inspection and other standards that apply to domestically produced agricultural commodities.

July 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See Note 1)

S. 1506

Mr. HAYAKAWA

To provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of plant pests.

July 21, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 23, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Oct. 5, 1981.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(Provisions of S. 1506 were incorporated in Public Law 97-46—see H.R. 4416)

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S. 1515

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Messrs. GARN and PELL)

To repeal Federal provisions of law establishing agricultural programs concerning the marketing of and price support for tobacco; to prohibit compacts among States for regulating tobacco production and commerce; to amend the Tobacco Inspection Act and the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the assessment of certain fees to cover the costs of inspection, licensing, and other activities carried out under those Acts; and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase the tax on cigars and cigarettes.

July 23, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 27, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture and Department of the Treasury for reports and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1557

Mr. SYMMS (By request) (for himself and Mr. HELMS)

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to increase the ceilings on license fees, remove the exemption from branch fees, and increase the level of damages claimed which entitles a respondent to an opportunity for oral hearing.

July 31, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

S. 1560

Mr. GRASSLEY

To authorize a national soil conservation program utilizing incentives to landowners to install and maintain conservation measures meeting certain standards and to establish a pilot program to test the purchase of conservation benefits, and for other purposes. (National Soil Conservation Act of 1981.)

July 31, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 5, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

(See Note 1)

S. 1616

Mr. HAYAKAWA (for himself and Messrs. INOUYE, SPECTER, CRANSTON, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To enable producers and importers of flowers and plants to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain and develop markets for flowers and plants. (Floral Research and Consumer Information Act.)

Sept. 11, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

S. 1617

Mr. BENTSEN

To require that imported meat and meat food products be subject to certain examination and inspection requirements, and to require the labeling of such imported products.

Sept. 14, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 23, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1697

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. HAYAKAWA)

To temporarily delay the October 1, 1981, increase in the price-support level for milk and to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1982.

Oct. 1, 1981.—Introduced, unanimous consent request to proceed to immediate consideration was objected to, and referred to Committee.

(See A-5—H.R. 4612)

S. 1712

Mr. DOLE

To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning January 1, 1982.

Oct. 7, 1981.—Introduced, unanimous consent request to proceed to immediate consideration was agreed to, and passed Senate.
Oct. 7, 1981.—Referred to House and passed.
Oct. 14, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-62).

S. 1825

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, HATFIELD, NICKLES, HART, and LUGAR)

To prohibit price support for crops produced on certain lands in the western part of the United States which have not been used in the past ten years for agricultural purposes, and for other purposes.

Nov. 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 11, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Feb. 16, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 6, 1982.—Hearing held.
May 21, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1948

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. HUDDLESTON)

To permit to become effective certain Farm Credit Administration regulations which expand the authority of financing institutions, other than farm credit system institutions, to borrow from and discount with Federal intermediate credit banks.

Dec. 11, 1981.—Introduced and passed by Senate.
Dec. 12, 1981.—Passed by House.
Dec. 26, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-111).

S. 1952

Mr. ZORINSKY

To authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell corn or other feed grain acquired through price-support operations to persons for conversion into alcohol for use as fuel.

Dec. 14, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Dec. 16, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1955

Mr. MOYNIHAN

To extend the delay in making any adjustment in the price-support level for milk, to extend the time for conducting referendums with respect to marketing quotas for wheat, upland cotton, and rice, and to extend the authority to enter into agreements and programs of assistance under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Dec. 15, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See S. 884, the enactment of which made S. 1955 unnecessary)

S. 2033

Mr. EXON

To revise the price support program for milk for the period beginning October 1, 1982, and ending September 30, 1985, to revise the program for wheat and feed grains for the 1982 through 1985 crops, to increase the borrowing authority for the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Act Amendments of 1982.)

Jan. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 3, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2042

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS)

To make the 1982 program for rice applicable to the 1981 crop of rice.

Feb. 2, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 4, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
June 4, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2072

Mr. BURDICK

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, to increase loan rates and price support levels for the 1982 through 1985 crops of corn and wheat.

Feb. 8, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 10, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2099

Mr. JOHNSTON

To amend section 20 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, to require that imported beef which is capable of use as human food be labled at all stages of distribution until preparation for ultimate consumption.

Feb. 11, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 2109

Mr. HELMS (By request) (for himself and Mr. LUGAR)

To extend the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes. (Futures Trading Act of 1982.)

Feb. 11, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Feb. 26, and Mar. 1, 2, 10, and 11, 1982.—Hearings held.
Mar. 12, 1982.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of the Treasury expressing the Administration's position.
May 6, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 97-384).
Oct. 1, 1982.—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 5447 as an amendment and S. 2109 was indefinitely postponed.

Unprinted Numbered Amendments

Oct. 1, 1982.—Roth Amdt. No. 1377, to modify provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act relating to jurisdiction of the States and standardized contracts for certain commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Roth Amdt. No. 1378, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to reduce fraud and improve the administration of such Act, and for other purposes. (Rejected 27-66.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Percy Amdt. No. 1379, to modify provisions of the bill to the approval or disapproval of changes in or additions to the rules of a registered futures association. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Percy Amdt. No. 1380, to modify the provisions relating to the registration of futures associations. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Durenberger Amdt. No. 1381, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit restrictions on the export of certain agricultural commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Lugar Amdt. No. 1382, to make a minor amendment in the bill. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 1, 1982.—Huddleston Amdt. No. 1383, to add a provision requiring the conduction of a study on insider trading in the commodity futures markets. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

(See A-23—H.R. 5447)

S. 2120

Mr. HEINZ (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)

To amend section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to promote the consumption of mushrooms through the issuance of marketing orders under such Act.

Feb. 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2121

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Act of July 2, 1962, to authorize intrastate quarantines under extraordinary emergency conditions.

Feb. 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See A-17—H.R. 5455)

S. 2122

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, to eliminate certain unnecessary regulatory requirements.

Feb. 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See A-18—H.R. 5456)

S. 2145

Mr. RIEGLE

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to change the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, financial assistance made with respect to agricultural production losses caused by disaster.

Feb. 25, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Aug. 16, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2149

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, JEPSEN, ZORINSKY, DeCONCINI, NUNN, EXON, BENTSEN, ABDNOR, LEVIN, ANDREWS, PRESSLER, FORD, RIEGLE, GLENN, DURENBERGER, PRYOR, INOUYE, BAUCUS, HOLLINGS, and STEVENS)

To provide for deferrals on repayment, and a moratorium on foreclosures, of Farmers Home Administration farm loans for borrowers temporarily unable to make payments due to circumstances beyond their control.

Mar. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 4, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2154

Mr. FORD (for himself and Mr. HUDDLESTON)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Christian County, Kentucky to the Shy Flat Tabernacle Cemetery, Inc., Christian County, Kentucky.

Mar. 2, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 9, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.
Apr. 9, 1982.—Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Apr. 14, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Apr. 19, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-333).
May 5, 1982.—Passed Senate, with an amendment.
Aug. 9, 1982.—H.R. 6195 passed by House, passage vacated and S. 2154 subsequently passed in lieu.
Aug. 20, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-238).

S. 2165

Mr. PELL

To amend the National School Lunch Act, to provide for the serving of nutritionally superior lunches under such Act.

Mar. 3, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

S. 2208

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To recover costs incurred by the Department in the administration of the promotion program for wool and the research and promotion program for potatoes, including costs incurred for the conduct of the wool and potato referendums.

Mar. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2209

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To provide for recovery of costs associated with the postage, printing, and handling of market information and statistics pursuant to the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act and the Tobacco Inspection Act.

Mar. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2210

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Messrs. NUNN, CHILES, PROXMIRE, RUDMAN, STEVENS, and MURKOWSKI)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act, to reduce fraud and improve the administration of such Act, and for other purposes. (Commodity Exchange Act Fraud Amendments of 1982.)

Mar. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 18, 1982.—Referred to Commodity Futures Trading Commission for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 2227

Mr. PERCY

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, to authorize additional security and development assistance programs for fiscal years 1983 and 1984, and for other purposes. (International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1982.)

Mar. 17, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.
May 3, 1982.—Jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Foreign Relations.
May 3, 1982.—Hearing held by Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
May 5, 1982.—Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry disapproved section 108(b).

(See Note 6)

S. 2245

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend and extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for two years.

Mar. 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 24, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
June 21 and 22, 1982.—Hearings held.

(See A-12—H.R. 5203)

S. 2259

Mrs. HAWKINS

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to improve the administration of such Act with respect to the disposition of certain violations under such Act.

Mar. 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 26, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2287

Mr. MELCHER

To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the number of turkeys which may be slaughtered and processed without inspection under such Act, and for other purposes.

Mar. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
June 1, 1982.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-10—H.R. 3863)

S. 2288

Mr. MELCHER

"The Emergency Agriculture Act of 1982."

Mar. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Aug. 12, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2289

Mr. MELCHER

To provide for the future productivity of the National Forest System. (National Forest Productivity Emergency Act of 1982.)

Mar. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.

S. 2291

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, LEAHY, ZORINSKY, MELCHER, PRYOR, BOREN, HEFLIN, EXON, BENTSEN, and SASSER)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to disseminate farm income estimates.

Mar. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
June 29, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 14, 1982.—Hearing held.

S. 2313

Mr. BENTSEN

To allow certain employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture charged with the enforement of animal quarantine laws to carry firearms for self protection.

Mar. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 6, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Apr. 21, 1982.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-7—H.R. 2035)

S. 2314

Mrs. HAWKINS (By request)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Mar. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15 and 21, 1982.—Hearings held by Subcommittee No. 2.
May 26, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-422).

S. 2331

Mr. SPECTER

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of and establish a program to control and eradicate gypsy moth infestation.

Apr. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 13, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 2348

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, PRYOR, and ANDREWS)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the degree of inspection to be conducted in meat, poultry and egg products processing plants, and for other purposes. (Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Amendments of 1982.)

Apr. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 13, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Aug. 11, 1982.—Hearing held.

S. 2351

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), and for other purposes. (International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act.)

Apr. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 7, 1982.—Favorable report on revised draft submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Apr. 13, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 6.
May 19, 1982.—Reported to Senate with an amendment (S. Rept. 97-406).

(See A-8—H.R. 6164)

S. 2352

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, to improve the administration of the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

Apr. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 14, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2374

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, DURENBERGER, FORD, DeCONCINI, ZORINSKY, EAGLETON, BENTSEN, and SASSER)

To amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of land resources against soil erosion, and for other purposes," to require that the Chief Forester of the Forest Service and the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

Apr.15, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 23, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 1 and 8.

S. 2392

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To extend and improve the food stamp program, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp Amendments of 1982.)

Apr. 15, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 8)

S. 2400

Mr. INOUYE

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit distribution of certain State-inspected meat and poultry products, and for other purposes.

Apr. 20, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 29, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 14, 1982.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2415

Mr. MELCHER

To provide that food stamp adjustments for the elderly and disabled are coordinated with cost-of-living adjustments.

Apr. 21, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 23, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2426

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To clarify and extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover U.S. Government costs incident to the issuance of phytosanitary certificates with regard to plants and plant products intended for exportation and for the testing, certification, inspection, and quarantine of import and export, animals and certain products and materials.

Apr. 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2427

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To authorize civil penalties for violations of various laws for preventing the introduction and dissemination of livestock and poultry diseases, plant diseases, and plant pests.

Apr. 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 27, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See A-20—H.R. 6679)

S. 2480

Mr. HAYAKAWA

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977. (Food Stamp Cost Reduction Act of 1982.)

May 4, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2482

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To repeal that paragraph of the Act of March 4, 1913, that designates 10 percent of all National Forest receipts for the construction of roads and trails on the national forests (37 Stat. 843, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 501).

May 4, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 12, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 8.

S. 2484

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Messrs. TSONGAS, HEINZ, NICKLES, HUMPHREY, D'AMATO, ROTH, CHAFEE, WEICKER, SPECTER, LUGAR, DENTON, RUDMAN, GORTON, MATTINGLY, PELL, MOYNIHAN, PERCY, EAGLETON, PROXMIRE, and METZENBAUM)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the price support program for the 1982 through 1985 crops of sugar.

May 4, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Aug. 9, 1982.—Neutral report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2485

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, LEVIN, and SARBANES)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a network of volunteers to assist in making available information and advice on organic agriculture for family farms and other agricultural enterprises, to establish pilot projects to carry out research and education activities involving organic farming with special emphasis on family farms. (Innovative Farming Act of 1982.)

May 5, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 18, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Sept. 22, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2486

Mr. EAGLETON (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, BAUCUS, MELCHER, JOHNSTON, BOREN, EXON, ZORINSKY, SARBANES, HUDDLESTON, BENTSEN, FORD, and MATSUNAGA)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase stored commodities from producers under certain circumstances.

May 5, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 18, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2493

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, ANDREWS, JEPSEN, BOSCHWITZ, COHEN, DANFORTH, BOREN, and WALLOP)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reform the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

May 5, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 12, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2504

Mr. BAUCUS

To amend section 331A of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to defer payment of principal and interest.

May 6, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 12, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2513

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Messrs. EXON, PRESSLER, HART, BOREN, and SASSER)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make land diversion payments for the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice to establish acreage limitation programs for the 1983 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, and cotton if producers approve such programs or if carryovers of such crops reach certain levels, and for other purposes. (Farm Crisis Act of 1982.)

May 11, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 2, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2522

Mr. HAYAKAWA (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, NICKLES, EAST, and THURMOND)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to establish certain employment requirements for the food stamp program.

May 12, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 17, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2528

Mr. SASSER

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to stabilize the commodity prices received by farmers and provide credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Stabilization Act of 1982.)

May 13, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 18, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2533

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To improve the milk price support program and provide additional authority for the disposition of dairy products. (Emergency Dairy Adjustment Act of 1982.)

May 17, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27 and June 24, 1982.—Hearings held by Subcommittee No. 3.

(See Note 8)

S. 2554

Mr. PERCY (for himself and Messrs. DIXON, JEPSEN, ZORINSKY, PRESSLER, BAUCUS, BURDICK, LEVIN, EXON, ANDREWS, GRASSLEY, and HUDDLESTON)

To require the Commodity Credit Corporation to dispose of Government-owned stocks of agricultural commodities. (Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982.)

May 20, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 2, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2583

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS and BOREN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide emergency relief for farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Relief Act of 1982.)

May 26, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 2, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2587

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, BOREN, ZORINSKY, RIEGLE, MELCHER, BURDICK, LEVIN, PRESSLER, and RANDOLPH)

To assure the production of an adequate supply of pure and wholesome milk to meet the needs of markets of the United States, to assure a reasonable level of returns to dairy farmers and stable prices for milk and dairy products for consumers, to maintain production capacity sufficient to meet anticipated future needs, and for other purposes. (Dairy Stabilization Act of 1982.)

May 27, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27 and June 24, 1982.—Hearings held by Subcommittee No. 3.
June 4, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Aug. 3, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 8)

S. 2620

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. HAYAKAWA)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

June 10, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1982.—Referred to Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Agriculture for reports.
June 21 and 22, 1982.—Hearings held.

(See A-12—H.R. 5203)

S. 2621

Mr. HAYAKAWA

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

June 10, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1982.—Referred to Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Agriculture for reports.
June 21 and 22, 1982.—Hearings held.

(See A-12—H.R. 5203)

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S. 2661

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, FORD, and BENTSEN)

To improve farm commodity prices through expanded export market development and the use of advance loans and payments under the price and income support programs to encourage participation in the acreage adjustment programs for wheat, cotton, rice, and feed grains. (Farm Program Improvement Act of 1982.)

June 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 25, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See subtitles C and D of title I of S. 1377, as reported to the Senate)

(See Note 8)

S. 2665

Mrs. HAWKINS

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the milk price support program for the 1982 through 1985 fiscal years. (Milk Price Support Act of 1982.)

June 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 25, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 14, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 8)

S. 2697

Mr. MELCHER

To amend section 2 of the Act of June 20, 1958 (72 Stat. 216).

June 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 21, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 8.

S. 2716

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. BOREN and BOSCHWITZ)

To enable milk producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of dairy product promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for dairy products. (Dairy Products Promotion Act of 1982.)

July 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 21, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Aug. 2, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 8)

S. 2722

Mr. GRASSLEY

To expand exports of United States agricultural commodities, develop commercial markets for such commodities, promote the foreign policy of the United States, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Expansion Act of 1982.)

June 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 21, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 8)

S. 2774

Mr. DOMENICI

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1983 (S. Con. Res. 92, 97th Congress). (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.)

July 26, 1982.—Reported to Senate by Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 97-504); title I containing recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for reducing Federal expenditures for programs within its jurisdiction.
Aug. 5, 1982.—Passed Senate, with amendments.

(See A-14—H.R. 6955 and Note 8)

Printed Numbered Amendments

Aug. 5, 1982.—Hawkins Amdt. No. 2012, to modify the milk price support program for the 1982 through 1985 fiscal years. (Motion to table agreed to 65-33.)

Unprinted Numbered Amendments

Aug. 5, 1982.—Boren Amdt. No. 1188, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement diversion programs for the 1983 crops of wheat and corn and other feed grains. (Motion to table rejected 66-33.)
Aug. 5, 1982.—Hayakawa Amdt. No. 1189, to modify the milk price support program for the 1982 through 1987 fiscal years. (Motion to table rejected 49-49.) (Rejected 48-49.)
Aug. 5, 1982.—Helms Amdt. No. 1191 (to Boren Amdt. No. 1188), in the nature of a substitute. (Rejected 38-60.)

S. 2782

Mr. DODD

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain land previously conveyed to the State of Connecticut.

July 27, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Aug. 30, 1982.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-16—H.R. 6422)

S. 2787

Mr. HELMS

To provide for an additional Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to be appointed by the President.

July 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See A-8—H.R. 6164 and Note 10)

S. 2790

Mr. ZORINSKY

To make loans available to farmers for commodity storage facilities. (Farm Storage Facility Loan Act of 1982.)

July 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2805

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Messrs. PACKWOOD, JACKSON, GORTON, CRANSTON, MURKOWSKI, RANDOLPH, and STEVENS)

To provide for the orderly termination, extension, or modification of certain contracts for the sale of Federal timber, and for other purposes.

Aug. 3, 1982.—Introduced and jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Energy and Natural Resources.
Aug. 12, 1982.—Hearing held.
Aug. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2830

Mr. PRESSLER

To provide primarily for the reduction of soil blowing; and to control snow deposition and conserve moisture; to protect crops, orchards, and livestock; to provide food and cover for wildlife; to conserve energy; to increase the natural beauty of the landscape; and for other purposes. (Shelterbelt Act.)

Aug. 12, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Dec. 1, 1982.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2855

Mr. HAYAKAWA

To amend the Federal Seed Act with respect to prohibitions relating to interstate commerce in seed mixtures intended for lawn and turf purposes and prohibitions relating to importation of certain seeds, and for other purposes. (Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982.)

Aug. 18, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 24, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Sept. 16, 1982.—Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-22—H.R. 7005)

S. 2891

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, BOREN, and EXON)

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay rates for the storage of grain on farms which is no less than the rates the Corporation pays for storage of grain in commercial storage facilities.

Sept. 10, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2960

Mr. HUDDLESTON

To extend the economic emergency loan program for farmers and provide for loan deferrals for borrowers of farm loans from the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes.

Sept. 21, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 27, 1982.—Introduced and reported to Senate (S. Rept. 97-591).

(See Note 11)

S. 2962

Mr. SASSER

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reduce the interest rate payable on certain disaster emergency loans made and insured under such Act.

Sept. 28, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2979

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. BUMPERS, SASSER, BOREN, SARBANES, and EAGLETON)

To establish a Federal Grain Storage Insurance Corporation to protect farmers who store grain in certain warehouses against losses caused by the insolvency of such warehouses, and for other purposes. (Federal Grain Storage Insurance Act of 1982.)

Sept. 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2990

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To provide Federal payments to certain jurisdictions to finance food and nutrition assistance for needy persons. (Food and Nutrition Consolidation Act of 1982.)

Sept. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2991

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To reduce the cost and simplify the administration of the child nutrition programs by providing States with greater flexibility and autonomy in administering nutrition assistance to children through a consolidated grant-in-aid. (Child Nutrition Amendments of 1982.)

Sept. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 3004

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, SARBANES, BAUCUS, MELCHER, BURDICK, DeCONCINI, SASSER, HEFLIN, DIXON, and EXON)

To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide that the number of local committees selected under such Act shall not be less than the number of such local committees on December 31, 1980, and to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide that the members of local, county, and State committees selected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act shall be paid travel expenses.

Oct. 1, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 19, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 3049

Mr. MATTINGLY

To authorize the Secrertary of Agriculture to make available stocks of corn of the Commodity Credit Corporation to poultry and egg producers in the United States in order to encourage the development of export markets for poultry. (Poultry and Egg Export Equalization Plan.)

Nov. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 3053

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Messrs. MURKOWSKI, BAUCUS, MOYNIHAN, HEFLIN, KASTEN, SASSER, PROXMIRE, THURMOND, BOREN, PRESSLER, INOUYE, HATFIELD, MATSUNAGA, and HOLLINGS)

To amend the Agriculture Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price support program.

Nov. 30, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 3074

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON and PRYOR)

"Agricultural Act of 1982".

Dec. 3, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Dec. 9, 1982.—Hearing held.
Dec. 10, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
Dec. 14, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (No written report.)

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S. Res. 111

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, KENNEDY, CRANSTON, DANFORTH, INOUYE, MITCHELL, DeCONCINI, and ZORINSKY)

Entitled "The Infant Nutrition Resolution".

Apr. 8, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 15, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

S. Res. 134

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. CHILES, NICKLES, BAUCUS, SARBANES, THURMOND, MOYNIHAN, SPECTER, and MURKOWSKI)

Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to continued access of the Rural Electrification Administration to the Federal Financing Bank.

May 13, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 18, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
July 9, 1981.—Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 3)

S. Res. 145

Mr. HELMS

Waiving sections 303(a) and 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 884.

May 27, 1981.—Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget.
June 15, 1981.—Reported to Senate. (No written report.)
Sept. 14, 1981.—Agreed to by Senate.

S. Res. 149

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1007.

June 2, 1981.—Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget.
June 5, 1981.—Reported to Senate by Committee on the Budget.
June 9, 1981.—Agreed to by Senate.

S. Res. 218

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, EAGLETON, BRADLEY, SASSER, CRANSTON, ZORINSKY, MITCHELL, CHAFEE, BURDICK, DIXON, and PELL)

Relating to the school lunch program.

Oct. 1, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 5, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Oct. 30, 1981.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-263).
Dec. 9, 1981.—Agreed to by Senate, with amendments.

(See H. Con. Res. 216 and Note 7)

S. Res. 257

Mr. MATTINGLY (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, THURMOND, HELMS, HUDDLESTON, WARNER, BOSCHWITZ, ANDREWS, KASTEN, BENTSEN, DURENBERGER, SCHMITT, ZORINSKY, DENTON, ROBERT BYRD, STEVENS, BAKER, and NUNN)

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should continue Department policy in deferring the repayment of, and foreclosure proceedings on, certain outstanding loans made by the Farmers Home Administration.

Dec. 11, 1981.—Introduced, held at desk and agreed to by Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY—Continued

S. Res. 346

Mr. HUDDLESTON, (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, MELCHER, PRYOR, BOREN, DIXON, BAUCUS, BENTSEN, BUMPERS, ROBERT BYRD, EAGLETON, EXON, FORD, SASSER, BURDICK, PRESSLER, and DeCONCINI)

Expressing the sense of the Senate that emergency action should be taken by the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize the farm economy.

Mar. 18, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 22, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. Res. 348

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. STENNIS, BOREN, ZORINSKY, HUDDLESTON, DURENBERGER, TOWER, THURMOND, HOLLINGS, LEVIN, SARBANES, BUMPERS, PRYOR, JOHNSTON, EXON, FORD, SASSER, BAUCUS, MELCHER, ANDREWS, BURDICK, ROBERT BYRD, LONG, GLENN, and DIXON)

To request the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans available to farmers under the economic emergency loan program.

Mar. 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 1, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. Res. 362

Mr. PERCY (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, HUDDLESTON, DOLE, BOSCHWITZ, DIXON, GRASSLEY, JEPSEN, QUAYLE, LUGAR, ABDNOR, DANFORTH, BENTSEN, and PRESSLER)

To urge the President of the United States to take appropriate action to protect U.S. exports of corn gluten feed.

Apr. 15, 1982.—Introduced, held at desk and agreed to by Senate.

S. Res. 469

Mr. HELMS

Waving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5203.

Sept. 20, 1982.—Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Reported to Senate from Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 521

Mr. MOYNIHAN

To preserve food stamp benefits.

Dec. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 524

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture use his existing authorities to export surplus dairy products.

Dec. 20, 1982.—Introduced, considered and agreed to.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S.J. Res. 253

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, STAFFORD, BAUCUS, COHEN, DANFORTH, GORTON, HOLLINGS, INOUYE, KENNEDY, MATHIAS, MOYNIHAN, RANDOLPH, RIEGLE, WEICKER, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and MITCHELL)

To assure that regulations governing the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) enhance the health status of participants in the program.

Sept. 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S. Con. Res. 10

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, ARMSTRONG, BAUCUS, BOSCHWITZ, BUMPERS, CHAFEE, COHEN, DIXON, DOLE, DURENBERGER, FORD, GORTON, HAYAKAWA, HEINZ, HUDDLESTON, INOUYE, JACKSON, JEPSEN, KASTEN, LEAHY, LEVIN, MATSUNAGA, MELCHER, PERCY, PRESSLER, PRYOR, RIEGLE, ROTH, SPECTER, WILLIAMS, ZORINSKY, THURMOND, SARBANES, BENTSEN, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the continuing permanent conversion of productive agricultural lands to nonagricultural uses.

Feb. 24, 1981.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 26, 1981.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 4, 1981.—Referred jointly to Subcommittee Nos. 1 and 8.

S. Con. Res. 97

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. KENNEDY, HART, CRANSTON, STAFFORD, and MOYNIHAN)

Urging greater opportunity for public participation in formulation of regulations governing national forest system resource planning. (National Forest Management Act.)

May 20, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 25, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 8 for report.

S. Con. Res. 111

Mr. JEPSEN

Relating to the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation.

June 24, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 29, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Aug. 20, 1982.—Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. Con. Res. 121

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, ANDREWS, BAUCUS, BIDEN, BOREN, BOSCHWITZ, BRADLEY, BURDICK, CANNON, CHAFEE, DANFORTH, DIXON, FORD, GORTON, HATFIELD, HEINZ, HUDDLESTON, INOUYE, JACKSON, JEPSEN, JOHNSTON, KENNEDY, MELCHER, METZENBAUM, MITCHELL, MOYNIHAN, RIEGLE, ROTH, STAFFORD, TSONGAS, WEICKER, ZORINSKY, HOLLINGS, SARBANES, CRANSTON, CHILES, EAGLETON, BUMPERS, D'AMATO, DeCONCINI, NUNN, STENNIS, PELL, DODD, PERCY, SASSER, LEVIN, RANDOLPH, HART, PRESSLER, PRYOR, GRASSLEY, BENTSEN, SPECTER, and GLENN)

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should maintain Federal involvement in, and support for, the child nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

Sept. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H. Con. Res. 384)

S. Con. Res. 134

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, COCHRAN, and ZORINSKY)

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the National Food and Agriculture Exposition is a significant development that will contribute to expanded exports of United States agricultural products.

Dec. 16, 1982.—Introduced and referred to Committee.

HOUSE ACTS

A-1 **H.R. 3991**

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the authorization for appropriations for fiscal year 1981, and to amend Public Law 93-233 to continue, through August 1, 1981, the cash-out of food stamp program benefits of certain recipients of Supplemental Security Income.

June 23, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.
June 23, 1981.—House Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means discharged by unanimous consent, and passed House.
June 23, 1981.—Received by Senate and placed on Senate Calendar.
June 26, 1981.—Passed Senate.
June 30, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-18).

A-2 **H.R. 1309**

To provide grants to the 1890 land-grant colleges, including Tuskegee Institute, for the purpose of assisting these institutions in the purchase of equipment and land, and the planning, construction, alteration, or renovation of buildings to strengthen their capacity for research in the food and agricultural sciences.

Jan. 27, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 16, 1981.—Reported to House as amended, H. Rept. No. 97-151.
July 13, 1981.—Passed House as amended.
July 15, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Aug. 7, 1981.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See Note 1)

A-3 **H.R. 3982**

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 301 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982. (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.)

June 19, 1981.—Reported from the Committee on Budget (H. Rept. 97-158).
June 26, 1981.—Passed House, as amended.
July 13, 1981.—Passed Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting the language of S. 1377.
July 13, 1981.—Senate requested conference and appointed conferees for matters in the bill pertaining to agriculture, forestry, energy, food stamps, and child nutrition; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Helms, Hayakawa, Lugar, Cochran, Huddleston, Leahy, and Zorinsky; from the Committee on the Budget: Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Hollings, Chiles, and Biden; and from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: McClure, Hatfield, Wallop, Jackson, and Johnston.
July 15, 1981.—House agreed to conference and appointed conferees for matters in the bill pertaining to agriculture, forestry, energy, food stamps, and child nutrition; from the Committee on Agriculture: de la Garza, Foley, Jones (Tenn.), Brown, Bowen, Richmond, Rose (tobacco), Weaver (forestry and energy), Harkin (food stamps and dairy), Wampler, Findley, Jeffords, Hagedorn, Thomas (lieu of Findley Public Law 480 and Jeffords cotton), Hopkins (lieu of Jeffords tobacco), Coleman (lieu of Hagedorn food stamps), and Marlenee (lieu of Hagedorn forestry and energy); from the Committee on the Budget: Jones (Okla.), Mineta, Solarz, Panetta, Gephardt, Aspin, Latta, Regula, Shuster, and Fiedler; from the Committee on Education and Labor: Perkins, Ford (Mich.), Andrews, Miller (Calif.), Corrada, Kildee, Ashbrook, Goodling, Jeffords, and Craig; and from the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Zablocki, Fountain, Fascell, Rosenthal, Hamilton, Bingham, Broomfield, Derwinski, Findley, and Winn; and from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Udall, Phil Burton, Kastenmeier, Kazen, Bingham, Seiberling, Lujan, Young (Alaska), Lagomarsino, and Marriott.
July 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1981.—Conferences held.
July 29, 1981.—Conference report filed in House. (H. Rept. 97-208.)
July 31, 1981.—Conference report agreed to by House.
July 31, 1981.—Conference report agreed to by Senate.
Aug. 13, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-35).

(See S. 1377)

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A-4 **H.R. 4416**

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to assist, on an emergency basis, in the eradication of plant pests and contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Sept. 9, 1981.—House Committee on Agriculture discharged and passed House.
Sept. 10, 1981.—Received by Senate and held at desk.
Sept. 11, 1981.—Passed Senate.
Sept. 25, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-46).

(See S. 1506)

A-5 **H.R. 4612**

To temporarily delay the October 1, 1981, increase in the price support level for milk and to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1982.

Sept. 29, 1981.—Referred to House Agriculture Committee.
Oct. 1, 1981.—Passed House.
Oct. 5, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1981.—Reported to Senate. (No written report.)
Oct. 19, 1981.—Passed Senate.
Oct. 20, 1981.—Approved (Public Law 97-67).

(See S. 1697)

A-6 **H.R. 2160**

To amend the Potato Research and Promotion Act.

Feb. 25, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Mar. 5, 1981.—Reported to House (H. Rept. 97-446).
Mar. 9, 1981.—Passed House, with amendments.
Mar. 10, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 13, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Apr. 19, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 97-334).
May 5, 1982.—Passed Senate, with an amendment.
July 26, 1982.—House disagreed to Senate amendments.
Aug. 12, 1982.—Senate receded from its amendments.
Aug. 26, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-244).

(See S. 862)

A-7 **H.R. 2035**

To authorize certain employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture charged with the enforcement of animal quarantine laws to carry firearms for self protection.

Feb. 24, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 14, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-515).
May 18, 1982.—Passed House.
May 20, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 22, 1982.—Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 97-569).
Sept. 29, 1982.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Sept. 30, 1982.—House agreed to Senate amendments.
Oct. 14, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-312).

(See S. 2313 and Note 9)

A-8 **H.R. 6164**

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage (ATP), and for other purposes. (International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act.)

Apr. 27, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 14, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-516).
May 18, 1982.—Passed House.
May 20, 1982.—Received by Senate and placed on Senate calendar.
Sept. 29, 1982.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
Sept. 30, 1982.—House agreed to Senate amendments.
Oct. 15, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-325).

(See S. 2351 and Note 10)

A-9 **H.R. 3881**

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain lands conveyed to the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such lands to such Commission.

June 11, 1981.—Introduced and referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Mar. 5, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments by House Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 97-447, Part I).
Apr. 27, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments by House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (H. Rept. 97-447, Part II).
May 17, 1982.—Passed House, with amendments.
May 18, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
May 27, 1982.—Committee on Energy and Natural resources discharged and referred to Committee.
June 4, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 8.
July 22, 1982.—Hearing held.
Sept. 20, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 22, 1982.—Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 97-570).
Sept. 29, 1982.—Passed Senate.
Oct. 13, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-302).

A-10 **H.R. 3863**

To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the number of turkeys which may be slaughtered and processed without inspection under such Act, and for other purposes.

June 9, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 27, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-589).
June 14, 1982.—Passed House with amendments.
June 15, 1982.—Received by Senate and held at desk.
June 21, 1982 —Passed Senate.
June 30, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-206).

(See S. 2287)

A-11 **H.R. 6590**

To provide for the operation of the tobacco price support and production adjustment program in such a manner as to result in no net cost to taxpayers, to limit increases in the support price for tobacco, and for other purposes. (No Not Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982.)

June 15, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 18, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-613).
June 21, 1982.—Passed House with amendments.
June 23, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with amendments. (No written report.)
June 30, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
July 14, 1982.—Passed Senate, with amendments.
July 15, 1982.—House agreed to Senate amendments.
July 20, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-218.)

Printed Numbered Amendments

July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1918, to require purchasers af Burley tobacco marketing quotas to continue to have a financial interest in the production of Burley tobacco. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1919, to prohibit the sale of tobacco floor sweepings. (Agreed to by voice vote, as amended by Amdt. No. 1078.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1920, to enable the Congress to obtain certain data necessary to enable it to carry out its legislative functions. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.— Eagleton Amdt. No. 1921, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct certain studies ot the tobacco price support program, and report to the Congress. (Withdrawn.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1922, to provide a different effective date. (Motion to table agreed to 49-47.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1923, to permit new farmers to purchase Flue-cured tobacco allotments. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1924, to allow new farmers to purchase Burley tobacco marketing quotas. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Unprinted Numbered Amendments

July 14, 1982.—Exon Amdt. No. 1077, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to an immediate resumption of negotiations with the Government of the Soviet Union for an extension of the existing long-term grain sales agreement, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Huddleston Amdt. No. 1078 (to Eagleton Amdt. No. 1919), in the nature of a substitute to restrict the sale of tobacco floor sweepings. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Zorinsky Amdt. No. 1079, to add provisions to the bill relating to the operations of the ASC county and community committees. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1080, to strike the provisions for designating grades of tobacco as "excessively priced" and providing for their sale through a special auction. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

July 14, 1982.—Eagleton Amdt. No. 1081, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the price support for any grade of tobacco for any crop to such a level as may be necessary to achieve a net cost program. (Motion to table agreed to 56-40.)
July 14, 1982.—Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 1082, to discontinue the price support program for tobacco beginning with the 1983 crop of tobacco. (Withdrawn.)
July 14, 1982.—Huddleston Amdt. No. 1083, to make the provisions of section 301 of the bill (relating to the use of no net cost tobacco accounts) applicable to kinds of tobacco other than Burley tobacco. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Helms Amdt. No. 1084, to make the mandatory sale provisions continuing. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Helms Amdt. No. 1085, to provide additional enforcement provisions to enhance tobacco program integrity, to make technical changes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
July 14, 1982.—Helms Amdt. No. 1086, to make technical changes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-12 **H.R. 5203**

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Dec. 14, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 17, 1982.—Reported to House, with an amendment. (H. Rept. 97-566.)
Aug. 11, 1982.—Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.
Aug. 11, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment.
Aug. 13, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 20, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 20, 1982.—Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 97-551).

Printed Numbered Amendments

July 30, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3629, to assure prompt and efficient care and compensation for the victims of toxic chemicals.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3631, to prevent farm and farm product price increases by limiting the statutory monopoly period of pesticide manufacturers to ten years.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3632, to preserve the right of States to regulate pesticides.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3633, to preserve the access of private persons to the health and safety data on pesticides.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3634, to establish a registration fee system adequate to reimburse the Treasury for the costs of pesticide registration and pesticide research and development.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Stafford Amdt. No. 3635, to assure full disclosure of all additives to or contaminants of tobacco or tobacco products intended for human consumption.

(See S. 2245, S. 2620, and S. 2621)

A-13 **H.R. 6892**

To provide changes in legislation to meet reconciliation requirements of the first congressional budget resoultion—fiscal year 1983—for the House Committee on Agriculture.

July 29, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 2, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-687).
Aug. 10, 1982.—Passed House (and later incorporated as title I of H.R. 6955).

(See A-14—H.R. 6955 and Note 8)

A-14 **H.R. 6955**

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1983 (S. Con. Res. 92, 97th Congress). (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.)

Aug. 10, 1982.—Passed House, received by Senate, and placed on Senate calendar.
Aug. 11, 1982.—Passed Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause, and substituting the language of S. 2774. Senate requested conference and appointed conferees for matters in the bill pertaining to agriculture and food stamps: from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Helms, Dole, Hayakawa, Lugar, Cochran, Huddleston, Leahy, Melcher, and Zorinsky; from the Committee on the Budget: Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Tower, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, and Exon.
Aug. 11, 1982.—House agreed to conference and appointed conferees for matters in the bill relating to agriculture and food stamps: from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendment: Jones of Oklahoma, Panetta, Gephardt, Latta, and Frenzel, and as additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, solely for consideration of title I of the House bill and title I of the Senate amendment: Aspin, Donnelly, and Martin of Illinois; from the Committee on Agriculture, solely for consideration of title I of the House bill and title I of the Senate amendment: de la Garza, Foley, Bowen, Richmond, Harkin, Wampler, Findley (on all matters except as listed below), and Hagedorn (on all matters except as listed below), Coleman (in lieu of Hagedorn) on secs. 160-186 of the House bill and secs. 101-150 of the Senate amendment (food stamps), Thomas (in lieu of Findley) on secs. 101-130 of the House bill and sec. 151 of the Senate amendment (dairy).
Aug. 12, 13, and 16, 1982.—Conferences held on matters in the bill pertaining to agriculture and food stamps.
Aug. 16, 1982.—Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 97-750).
Aug. 17, 1982.—Report recommitted in House.
Aug. 17, 1982.—Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 97-759).
Aug. 18, 1982.—House agreed to conference report.
Aug. 18, 1982.—Senate agreed to conference report.
Sept. 8, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-253).

(See S. 2774 and Note 8)

A-15 **H.R. 5831**

To provide lending limits for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985, for programs under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Mar. 15, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 17, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-553).
June 2, 1982.—Reported to House (H. Rept. 97-553—Part 2).
Sept. 9, 1982.—Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.
Sept. 9, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment.
Sept. 14, 1982.—Received by Senate and placed on Senate calendar.

A-16 **H.R. 6422**

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain land previously conveyed to the State of Connecticut.

Apr. 27, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 19, 1982.—Reported to House, with an amendment (H.Rept. 97-773).
Sept. 13, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment.
Sept. 14, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 20, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 22, 1982.—Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 97-571).
Sept. 29, 1982.—Passed Senate.
Oct. 14, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-311).

(See S. 2782)

A-17 **H.R. 5455**

To amend the Act of July 2, 1962, to authorize intrastate quarantines under extraordinary emergency conditions.

Feb. 3, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House, with an amendment (H. Rept. 97-872).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment, received by Senate and referred to Committee.

A-18 **H.R. 5456**

To amend the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, to eliminate certain unnecessary regulatory requirements.

Feb. 3, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House (H. Rept. 97-873).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 21, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent and passed Senate.
Jan. 8, 1983.—Approved (Public Law 97-432).

A-19 **H.R. 6142**

To require the Commodity Credit Corporation to dispose of Government-owned stocks of agricultural commodities. (Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982.)

Apr. 22, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-874).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, with amendments, received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent and passed Senate.
Oct. 21, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-358).

A-20 **H.R. 6679**

To authorize civil penalties for violations of various laws for preventing the introduction and dissemination of livestock and poultry diseases, plant diseases, and plant pests.

June 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-875).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, with amendments, received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 21, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent and passed Senate.
Jan. 12, 1983.—Approved (Public Law 97-461).

A-21 **H.R. 6865**

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the payment of monetary penalties for certain admitted and infrequent violations involving misrepresentation under such Act, and for other purposes.

June 27, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House, with an amendment (H. Rept. 97-876).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment, received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 2, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent and passed Senate.
Oct. 18, 1982.—Approved (Public Law 97-352).

A-22 **H.R. 7005**

To amend the Federal Seed Act with respect to prohibitions relating to interstate commerce in seed mixtures intended for lawn and turf purposes and prohibitions relating to importation of certain seeds, and for other purposes. (Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982.)

Aug. 17, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Sept. 26, 1982.—Reported to House, with amendments (H. Rept. 97-877).
Sept. 28, 1982.—Passed House, with amendments, received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 21, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent and passed Senate.
Jan. 8, 1983.—Approved (Public Law 97-439).

A-23 **H.R. 5447**

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes. (Futures Trading Act of 1982.)

Feb. 3, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 18, 1982.—Reported to House, by Agriculture Committee, with an amendment (H. Rept. 97-565—Part I) and by Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 97-565—Part II) June 21, 1982.
Sept. 23, 1982.—Passed House, with an amendment.
Sept. 28, 1982.—Received by Senate and placed on calendar.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Senate struck all after the enacting clause, substituted the language of S. 2109, as amended, and passed in lieu of S. 2109, with an amendment.
Dec. 1, 1982.—House disagreed to Senate amendments, requested a conference and appointed conferees: de la Garza, Jones (TN), Bedell, Glickman, Daschle, Dorgan, Harkin, English, Panetta, Wampler, Jeffords, Coleman, Roberts (KS), Skeen, Gunderson, Evans (IA); and Dingell, Wirth, and Broyhill for consideration of title I and section 3 of the Senate amendment.
Dec. 1, 1982.—Senate insisted on its amendments, agreed to a conference requested by the House, and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Hayakawa, Lugar, Cochran, Huddleston, Pryor, Boren, and Heflin.
Dec. 7, 8, and 9.—Conferences held.
Dec. 13, 1982.—Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 97-964).
Dec. 15, 1982.—Senate agreed to conference report.
Dec. 16, 1982.—House agreed to conference report.
Jan. 11, 1983.—Approved (Public Law 97-444).

(See S. 2109)

A-24 **H.R. 7439**

To improve programs for the stabilization of agricultural prices and production and for other purposes.

Dec.17, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 18, 1982.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent, passed House and received in Senate.
Dec. 19, 1982.—Placed on Senate Calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H. Con. Res. 216

To express sense of Congress concerning regulations pertaining to meal pattern requirements and nutritional requirements for meals served in programs under the National School Lunch Act.

Nov. 10, 1981.—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Education and Labor.
June 22, 1982.—Reported to House (H. Rept. 97-621).
July 12, 1982.—Passed by House.
July 13, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 21, 1982.—Referred to Subcommittee No. 7.

(See S. Res. 218 and Note 7)

H. Con. Res. 384

To express sense of Congress that the United States should maintain Federal involvement in, and support for, the child nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

July 23, 1982.—Introduced and referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Education and Labor.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Reported to House, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (H. Rept. 97-870) Part I.
Sept. 29, 1982.—Passed House, received by Senate and referred to Committee.

(See S. Con. Res. 121)

H. Con. Res. 412

Extending to the Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture, the appreciation of the Congress on the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the school.

Sept. 23, 1982.—Introduced and called up by House by unanimous consent.
Sept. 24, 1982.—Agreed to by House.
Sept. 28, 1982.—Received in Senate, and held at desk.
Dec. 2, 1982.—Agreed to by Senate.

SENATE REPORTS

S. Rept. 97-24 **S. 509**
Milk Price Support.

S. Rept. 97-38 **S. 730**
Emergency Funding of Administrative and Operating Expenses of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

S. Rept. 97-75 **S. 1036**
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S. Rept. 97-126 **S. 884**
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S. Rept. 97-128 **S. 1007**
Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981.

S. Rept. 97-139 **S. 1377**
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S. Rept. 97-255 **S. 1322**
Redesignating the U.S. Department of Agriculture Boll Weevil Research Laboratory Building, Starkville, Miss.

S. Rept. 97-263 **S. Res. 218**
Retaining Nutritional Goals in the School Lunch Program.

S. Rept. 97-332, S. Rept. 97-490 **S. 705**
Authority to Convey Certain National Forest System Lands.

S. Rept. 97-333 **S. 2154**
Release of Reversionary Interest in Certain Lands Located in Christian County, Ky.

S. Rept. 97-334 **H.R. 2160**
Potato Research and Promotion Act.

S. Rept. 97-384 **S. 2109**
Futures Trading Act of 1982.

S. Rept. 97-406 **S. 2484**
International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act.

S. Rept. 97-422 **S. 2314**
Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments of 1982.

S. Rept. 97-551 **H.R. 5203**
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Amendments of 1982.

S. Rept. 97-569 **H.R. 2035**
Authorization of certain USDA employees to carry firearms.

S. Rept. 97-570 **H.R. 3881**
Release of reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in Arkansas.

S. Rept. 97-571 **H.R. 6422**
Release of reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in Connecticut.

S. Rept. 97-582 **S. 505**
Table Grape Marketing Orders.

S. Rept. 97-591 **S. 2960**
Extension of the Economic Emergency Loan Program and Deferral of Farm Loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

S. 97-208 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.	**H.R. 3982**
H. Rept. 97-377, S. Rept. 97-290 Agriculture and Food Act of 1981.	**S. 884**
H. Rept. 97-964 Futures Trading Act of 1982.	**H.R. 5447**

PUBLIC LAWS

97-6 **S. 509**
To amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to delete the requirement that the support price of milk be adjusted semiannually.

97-11 **S. 730**
To ensure necessary funds for the implementation of the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980.

97-18 **H.R. 3991**
To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the authorization for appropriations for fiscal year 1981, and to amend Public Law 93-233 to continue, through August 1, 1981, the cash-out of food stamp program benefits of certain recipients of Supplemental Security Income.

97-24 **S. 1395**
To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1982, and to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture waive interest on loans made on 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains placed in the farmer-held grain reserve.

97-35 **H.R. 3982**
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 301 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

97-46 **H.R. 4416**
To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to assist, on an emergency basis, in the eradication of plant pests and contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

97-62 **S. 1712**
To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning January 1, 1982.

97-67 **H.R. 4612**
To temporarily delay the October 1, 1981, increase in the price support level for milk and to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1982.

97-77 **S. 1322**
To designate the United States Department of Agriculture Boll Weevil Research Laboratory building, located adjacent to the campus of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, as the "Robey Wentworth Harned Laboratory"; to extend the delay in making any adjustment in the price support level for milk; and to extend the time for conducting the referenda with respect to the national marketing quotas for wheat and upland cotton.

97-98 **S. 884**
To revise and extend programs to provide price support and production incentives for farmers to assure an abundance of food and fiber, and for other purposes.

97-111 **S. 1948**
To permit to become effective certain Farm Credit Administration regulations which expand the authority of financing institutions, other than farm credit system institutions, to borrow from and discount with Federal intermediate credit banks.

97-113 **S. 1196**
To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for development and security assistance programs for the fiscal year 1982, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for the fiscal year 1982, to provide authorities for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

97-206 **H.R. 3863**
To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the number of turkeys which may be slaughtered and processed without inspection under such Act, and for other purposes.

97-218 **H.R. 6590**
To provide for the operation of the tobacco price support and production adjustmenmanner as to result in no net cost to taxpayers, to limit increases in the support price for tobacco, and for other purposes.

97-238 **S. 2154**
To require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Christian County, Kentucky to the Shy Flat Tabernacle Cemetery, Inc., Christian County, Kentucky.

97-244 **H.R. 2160**
To amend the Potato Research and Promotion Act.

97-253 **H.R. 6955**
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1983, S. Con. Res. 92, 97th Congress. (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.)

97-302 **H.R. 3881**
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain lands conveyed to the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such lands to such Commission.

97-311 **H.R. 6422**
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain land previously conveyed to the State of Connecticut.

97-312 **H.R. 2035**
To authorize certain employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture charged with the enforcement of animal quarantine laws to carry firearms for self protection.

97-325 **H.R. 6164**
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage (ATP), and for other purposes.

97-352 **H.R. 6865**
To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the payment of monetary penalties for certain admitted and infrequent violations involving misrepresentation under such act, and for other purposes.

97-358 **H.R. 6142**
To require the Commodity Credit Corporation to dispose of Government-owned stocks of agricultural commodities.

97-432 **H.R. 5456**
To amend the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, to eliminate certain unnecessary regulatory requirements.

97-439 **H.R. 7005**
To amend the Federal Seed Act with respect to prohibitions relating to interstate commerce in seed mixtures intended for lawn and turf purposes and prohibitions relating to importation of certain seeds, and for other purposes. (Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982.)

97-444 **H.R. 5447**
To amend the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes. (Futures Trading Act of 1982.)

97-461 **H.R. 6679**
To authorize civil penalties for violations of various laws for preventing the introduction and dissemination of livestock and poultry diseases, plant diseases, and plant pests.

97-465 **S. 705**
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands, and for other purposes.

STATUTORY REPORTS

Charters for the following advisory committees: Committee of State Foresters; Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade; Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade; and Deerlodge National Forest Grazing Advisory Board in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Jan. 8, 1981.

Annual report on dependent training for U.S. Department of Agriculture as required by sec. 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-690). Submitted Jan. 14, 1981.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Fremont National Forest Advisory Board, Hop Marketing Advisory Board, and Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Jan. 23, 1981.

Report on quantities of dairy products used by the Armed Forces from July 1, 1980, to Dec. 31, 1980, in compliance with sec. 202(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. Submitted Feb. 5, 1981.

Report in compliance with sec. 26 of the Egg Products Inspection Act (Public Law 91-597). Submitted Feb. 9, 1981.

Report on the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 91-588). Submitted Feb. 13, 1981.

Annual report on Public Law 480 activities for fiscal year 1979. Submitted Feb. 17, 1981.

Annual report on the number of applications for conditional registration under sec. 29 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (Public Law 92-516). Submitted Feb. 19, 1981.

Report by National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board on their appraisal of the annual proposed budget for food and agricultural research and extension (Public Law 95-113). Submitted Mar. 1, 1981.

Annual report of Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-463). Submitted Mar. 9, 1981.

Charters for the following advisory committees: East Carson Grazing Advisory Board and West Carson Grazing Advisory Board in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Mar. 13, 1981.

Third annual report on the Status of the Family Farm in the United States in compliance with the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-113). Submitted Mar. 25, 1981.

Facilities for Food and Agricultural Research: Survey results by Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences (Public Law 95-113). Submitted Mar. 31, 1981.

Report on animal welfare enforcement in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (Public Law 94-279). Submitted Apr. 8, 1981.

Veterans Administration report on quantities of dairy products used for the period of October 1980 through March 1981 in compliance with sec. 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1949. Submitted Apr. 24, 1981.

Annual reports for Department of Agriculture Advisory Committees in compliance with sec. 1807 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-113). Submitted May 6, 1981.

Report on estimate of second preceding month's expenditure for food stamp program pursuant to sec. 18(b) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (Public Law 96-58). Submitted May 18, 1981.

Report on payment information required to be reported by suppliers of commodities and ocean transportation under Public Law 480, title I. Submitted May 26, 1981.

Annual report on Youth Conservation Corps activities (Public Law 93-408). Submitted May 27, 1981.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission report in compliance with sec. 21 of the Commodity Exchange Act, Public Law 96-276. Submitted May 29, 1981.

Charter for the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted June 2, 1981.

STATUTORY REPORTS—Continued

Charter for the Toiyabe National Forest Grazing Advisory Board in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted June 9, 1981.

Third quarterly report to the President and the Congress on Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels covering January through March 1981 as required by Public Law 96-294. Submitted June 10, 1981.

Fourth quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing the planned programing of food assistance under titles I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1981. Submitted June 30, 1981.

Report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1980. Submitted July 6, 1981.

Approval of land acquisition under authority of the National Forest Management Act (sec. 17(b)) (Public Law 94-588). Submitted July 7, 1981.

Charter for the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area Advisory Council in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted July 7, 1981.

Report on indexings with the Consumer Price Index: Problems and Alternatives, as required by Public Law 96-249. Submitted July 14, 1981.

Annual report of the Rural Electrification Administration for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to law. Submitted July 23, 1981.

Report of Department of Agriculture's biomass energy production activities for January through March 1981, as required under the Energy Security Act, Public Law 96-294, title II-A, sec. 218(a). Submitted July 28, 1981.

1980 annual report of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation as required by the Federal Crop Insurance Act. Submitted Sept. 21, 1981.

Annual report on planned programing of titles I/III food assistance for fiscal year beginning October 1, as required by Public Law 480. Submitted Sept. 30, 1981.

World Food Aid Needs and Availabilities, 1981 report in accordance with provisions of section 408(b) of Public Law 480. Submitted Oct. 15, 1981.

Report of the Federal Grain Inspection Service on foreign grain quality and weighing complaints for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1981. Submitted Oct. 15, 1981.

Final amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations promulgated by the Farm Credit Administration pursuant to the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended. Submitted Oct. 23, 1981.

Report on estimate of second preceding month's expenditure for food stamp program pursuant to sec. 18(b) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (Public Law 96-58). Submitted Oct. 23, 1981.

Rural Electrification Administration report on a non-REA loan guarantee of $200 million to Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. of Topeka, Kans. Submitted Oct. 26, 1981.

International affairs and commodity programs report for fiscal year 1982 pursuant to Public Law 480. Submitted Oct. 28, 1981.

Fourth annual report on the Status of the Family Farm in the United States in compliance with the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-113). Submitted Nov. 2, 1981.

Biennial report on aquaculture pursuant to the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-362). Submitted Nov. 16, 1981.

Annual report on Public Law 480 activities for fiscal year 1980. Submitted Dec. 2, 1981.

Annual report regarding the effectiveness of the official inspection and weighing system under the U.S. Grain Standards Act. Submitted Dec. 4, 1981.

Annual report to the President and Congress on alcohol fuels as required by sec. 218(c)(1)(A) of the Energy Security Act, Public Law 96-294. Submitted Dec. 15, 1981.

Annual report from Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service as required by Public Law 94-582. Submitted Dec. 23, 1981.

Second quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing the planned programing of food assistance under titles I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1982. Submitted Dec. 31, 1981.

Veterans Administration report on quantities of dairy products used for the period of April 1981 through September 1981 in compliance with sec. 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1949. Submitted Jan. 25, 1982.

Report of the Federal Grain Inspection Service on foreign grain quality and weighing complaints for the first quarter of fiscal year 1982 and all actions taken for previously reported complaints. Submitted Jan. 26, 1982.

STATUTORY REPORTS—Continued

Report to the Congress in compliance with the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 for achieving a no net cost tobacco program (Public Law 97-98). Submitted Jan. 29, 1982.

Annual report of Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-463). Submitted Feb. 3, 1982.

Report in compliance with sec. 26 of the Egg Products Inspection Act (Public Law 91-597). Submitted Feb. 4, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Citizens' Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity and the National Advisory Council on Rural Development (formerly the National Advisory Council on Small Community and Rural Development) in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Feb. 4, 1982.

1981 Report of the Secretary of Agriculture on administration of sec. 20 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (Public Law 90-201). Submitted Feb. 5, 1982.

Report on quantities of dairy products used by the Armed Forces from July 1, 1981, to Dec. 31, 1981, in compliance with sec. 202(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. Submitted Feb. 10, 1982.

Report on the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 91-588). Submitted Feb. 12, 1982.

Report on best estimate of second preceding month's expenditure for the food stamp program, as well as cumulative spending totals for the current fiscal year, pursuant to sec. 18(b) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (Public Law 96-58). Submitted Feb. 19, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases and the Policy Advisory Committee for the science and education research grants program in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Mar. 4, 1982.

Third quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing the planned programing of food assistance under titles I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1982. Submitted Mar. 31, 1982.

Annual report on Public Law 480 activities for fiscal year 1981. Submitted Apr. 12, 1982.

Annual Welfare Enforcement Report as required by the Animal Welfare Act (Public Law 89-544). Submitted Apr. 15, 1982.

Annual report on Costs of Producing Selected Crops in the United States (Public Law 93-86). Apr. 21, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board, Bridger-Teton National Forest Grazing Advisory Board and Gila National Forest Grazing Board in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted May 6, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Plant Variety Protection Advisory Board, Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee and National Plant Genetic Resources Board in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted May 12, 1982.

Veterans Administration report on quantities of dairy products used for the period of October 1981 through March 1982, in compliance with sec. 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1949. Submitted May 19, 1982.

Annual report of the Rural Electrification Administration for fiscal year 1981 pursuant to law. Submitted May 26, 1982.

Report on Farmers Home Administration housing programs, mandated by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35). Submitted June 8, 1982.

Annual reports for departmentally established advisory committees which were in existence as of Dec. 31, 1981 in compliance with sec. 1801 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-98). Submitted June 15, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Aug. 4, 1982.

Report on quantities of dairy products used by the Armed Forces from Jan. 1, 1982 to July 30, 1982, in compliance with sec. 202(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. Submitted Aug. 12, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Instrument Standards for Cotton and Agribusiness Promotion Council in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Nov. 3, 1982.

Report on expenditures incurred for the hire and rental of property from full-time employees of the Forest Service as required by Public Law 89-270. Submitted Nov. 30, 1982.

Charters for the following advisory committees: Uinta National Forest Grazing Advisory Board and the Committee of State Foresters (Public Law 92-463). Submitted Dec. 23, 1982.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Allocation of budget totals for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 (S. Rept. 97-152). Submitted July 14, 1981.

Allocation of budget totals for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 (S. Rept. 97-504). Submitted July 26, 1982.

COMMITTEE PRINTS

Costs of Producing Livestock in the United States—Final 1979, Preliminary 1980, and Projections for 1981—March 1981.

Compilation of Selected Federal Nutrition Statutes—April 1981.

Agricultural Land Availability—July 1981.

Costs of Producing Selected Crops in the United States—1978, 1979, 1980, and Projections for 1981—August 1981.

Status of the Family Farm—February 1982.

Costs of Producing Selected Crops in the United States—Final 1979, 1980, and Preliminary for 1981—June 1982.

No Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982—Explanation of H.R. 6590 and Related Materials—July 1982.

Compilation of Selected Federal Nutrition Statutes—July 1982.

Costs and Returns of Producing Milk in the United States—1979, 1980, and Preliminary 1981—July 1982.

Workfare in the Food Stamp Program—October 1982.

NOMINATIONS

JOHN R. BLOCK, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Jan. 6, 1981.—Hearing held.
Jan. 22, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

RICHARD E. LYNG, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Feb. 3, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1981.—Hearing held.
Feb. 20, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
Feb. 24, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

C. W. McMILLAN, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Transportation Services.

Feb. 18, 1981.—Hearing held.
Mar. 6, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 12, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
Mar. 17, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

C. W. McMILLAN, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mar. 6, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 31, 1981.—Hearing held.
Apr. 1, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
Apr. 8, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

SEELEY LODWICK, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mar. 17, 1981.—Received by Senate.
Mar. 18, 1981.—Referred to Committee.
Mar. 31, 1981.—Hearing held.
Apr. 1, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
Apr. 8, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN B. CROWELL, Jr., of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Mar. 17, 1981.—Received by Senate.
Mar. 18, 1981.—Referred to Committee.
Mar. 31, 1981.—Hearing held.
Apr. 1, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
May 20, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

WILLIAM GENE LESHER, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mar. 17, 1981.—Received by Senate.
Mar. 18, 1981.—Referred to Committee.
Mar. 31, 1981.—Hearing held.
Apr. 1, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
Apr. 8, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

A. JAMES BARNES, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Apr. 13, 1981.—Received in Senate.
Apr. 14, 1981.—Referred to Committee.
May 13, 1981.—Hearing held.
May 15, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
May 19, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

KENNETH A. GILLES, of North Dakota, to be Administrator of Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Apr. 22, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1981.—Hearing held.
May 21, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
June 4, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

FRANK W. NAYLOR, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development.

Apr. 27, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 13, 1981.—Hearing held.
May 15, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
May 19, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

MARY CLAIBORNE JARRATT, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services.

May 1, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 13, 1981.—Hearing held.
May 15, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
May 19, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

PHILIP F. JOHNSON, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

May 12, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1981.—Hearing held.
May 21, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
June 4, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

RICHARD E. LYNG, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 3, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 5, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
June 10, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

FRANK W. NAYLOR, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 3, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 5, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
June 10, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

MARY CLAIBORNE JARRATT, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 3, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 5, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
June 10, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN V. GRAZIANO, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

June 9, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 20, 1981.—Hearing held.
July 21, 1981.—Reported to Senate.
July 28, 1981.—Rereferred to Committee on Governmental Affairs.
July 29, 1981.—Reported to Senate by Committee on Governmental Affairs.
July 30, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

HAROLD V. HUNTER, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

June 15, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 29, 1981.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Aug. 1, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

CHARLES WILSON SHUMAN, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

July 23, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 29, 1981.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Aug. 1, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

EVERETT GEORGE RANK, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Sept. 4, 1981.—Received by Senate.
Sept. 7, 1981.—Referred to Committee.
Oct. 21, 1981.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Oct. 27, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

SUSAN MEREDITH PHILLIPS, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Sept. 10, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 21, 1981.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Oct. 27, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

RALPH BALL, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

Sept. 29, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 9, 1981.—Hearing held, reported to Senate and confirmed by Senate.

W. PROCTOR SCARBORO, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

Nov. 2, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 9, 1981.—Hearing held, reported to Senate and confirmed by Senate.

KALO A. HINEMAN, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Dec. 11, 1981.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 14, 1981.—Hearing held.
Dec. 16, 1981.—Confirmed by Senate.

TOM H. CAROTHERS, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

July 12, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 17, 1982.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Aug. 18, 1982.—Confirmed by Senate.

LEONARD R. FOUTS, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

July 12, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 17, 1982.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Aug. 18, 1982.—Confirmed by Senate.

WILMER D. MIZELL, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

July 22, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 17, 1982.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Aug. 18, 1982.—Confirmed by Senate.

ORVILLE G. BENTLEY, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Sept. 17, 1982.—Received by Senate.
Sept. 20, 1982.—Referred to Committee.
Sept. 29, 1982.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Dec. 8, 1982.—Confirmed by Senate.

FOWLER C. WEST, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Sept. 17, 1982.—Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 29, 1982.—Hearing held and reported to Senate.
Oct. 1, 1982.—Confirmed by Senate.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Hoyle Creek, Okla.

Sept. 8, 1982.—Submitted to Senate.
Sept. 13, 1982.—Referred to Committee.
Dec. 15, 1982.—Approved by Committee.

Tehachapi Watershed, Calif.

Oct. 14, 1982.—Submitted to Senate.
Dec. 8, 1982.—Referred to Committee.
Dec. 15, 1982.—Approved by Committee.

HEARINGS

Nomination of John R. Block to be Secretary of Agriculture—Full Committee—Jan. 6, 1981.

Nominations of Richard E. Lyng to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and C. W. McMillan to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Transportation Services—Full Committee—Feb. 18, 1981.

Semiannual Milk Price Support Adjustment—S. 509—Subcommittee No. 3—Feb. 25, 1981.

Proposed Reauthorization of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977—Full Committee—Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, and Apr. 1, 8, and 9, 1981—Part I.
Mar. 16, and April 2 and 6, 1981—Food Stamps—Part II.
Mar. 28, 1981.—Lincoln, Nebr.
Apr. 13, 1981.—Urbana, Ill.
Apr. 16, 1981.—Columbus, Miss.
Apr. 17, 1981.—Memphis, Tenn.—Part III.

Nomination of C. W. McMillan to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation—Full Committee—Mar. 31, 1981.

Nomination of Seeley Lodwick to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation—Full Committee—Mar. 31, 1981.

Nomination of William Gene Lesher to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation—Full Committee—Mar. 31, 1981.

Nomination of John B. Crowell, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment—Full Committee—Mar. 31, 1981.

Nomination of A. James Barnes to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture—Full Committee—May 13, 1981.

Nomination of Frank W. Naylor, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development—Full Committee—May 13, 1981.

Nomination of Mary Claiborne Jarratt to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services—Full Committee—May 13, 1981.

Proposed Changes in REA Program (S. 950)—Subcommittee No. 2—May 14, 1981.

Nomination of Philip F. Johnson to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and Kenneth A. Gilles to be Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service—Full Committee—May 20, 1981.

Agricultural Energy Needs—Subcommittee No. 5—June 16 and 18, 1981.

To Establish a Soybean Research Institute (S. 1295)—Subcommittee No. 4—June 19, 1981.

Cargo Preference Laws as They Relate to Public Law 480—Subcommittee No. 6—July 10, 1981.

Nomination of John V. Graziano to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture—Full Committee—July 20, 1981.

Nominations of Harold V. Hunter to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration and Charles Wilson Shuman to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration—Full Committee—July 29, 1981.

Impact of User Fees on the Federal Grain Inspection System and Efficiency of USDA Inspection and Supervision—Subcommittee No. 3—Aug. 10, 1981.—Gautier, Miss.—Not printed.

Nutrition Problems of the Elderly—Subcommittee No. 7—Aug. 14, 1981.—Des Moines, Iowa.

Soil Conservation—Subcommittee No. 1—Aug. 31, 1981.—Burlington, Iowa.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Pilot Program in Options Trading for Nonagricultural Commodities—Subcommittee No. 4—Oct. 14, 1981.

Rural Electrification Administration Bidding, Purchasing, and Election Procedures—Subcommittee No. 2—Oct. 20, 1981.

Nomination of Susan Meredith Phillips to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission—Full Committee—Oct. 21, 1981.

Nomination of Everett George Rank, Jr., to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation—Full Committee—Oct. 21, 1981.

Conveyance of Certain National Forest Lands (S. 705)—Subcommittee No. 8—Oct. 22, 1981.

Administration's Recommendations for a Comprehensive Soil and Water Conservation Act Program—Full Committee—Oct. 28, 1981.

Nominations of Ralph Ball, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, and W. Proctor Scarboro, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration—Full Committee—Dec. 9, 1981.

U.S.-European Agricultural Trade—Subcommittee No. 6—Dec. 10, 16, and 17, 1981.

Nomination of Kalo A. Hineman, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission—Full Committee—Dec. 14, 1981.

Economic Impact of Agricultural Embargoes—Subcommittee No. 6—Feb. 3 and 5, 1982.

Oversight on the Price Support Tobacco Program—Full Committee (Joint with House Agriculture Committee)—
Feb. 12, 1982.—Raleigh, N.C.
Mar. 15, 1982.—Lexington, Ky.

U.S.-Japanese Agricultural Trade Relations—Subcommittee No. 6—Feb. 12, 1982—Sacramento, Calif.

Impact of Regulations on Production, Processing, and Export of Poultry—Subcommittee No. 3--Feb. 16, 1982—Meridian, Miss.

Oversight on Federal Nutrition Programs—Subcommittee No. 7—Feb. 22 and 23, 1982.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization (S. 2109)—Subcommittee No. 4—Feb. 26, and Mar. 1, 2, 10, and 11, 1982.

Financial Integrity of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Polish and Other Soviet Bloc Debt—Full Committee—Mar. 12, 1982.

Reauthorization of Food Stamp Program—Full Committee—Mar. 29, 1982.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1.—S. 884, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, was reported to the Senate on May 27, 1981. S. 884 authorizes a 4-year extension of farm commodity programs, the Public Law 480 program, and the research, extension, and teaching programs in food and agricultural sciences. The bill also included two new titles dealing with agricultural exports and resource conservation.

During the markup, the Committee considered the following bills: S. 480, S. 704, S. 712, S. 796, S. 884, S. 902, S. 943, S. 967, S. 968, S. 994, S. 997, and S. 1037. S. 884 was chosen as the markup vehicle, and provisions from the above listed bills were incorporated in S. 884 as reported to the Senate. (See S. Rept. 97-126.)

Senate consideration of S. 884 began on September 14 and continued until passage on September 18. During Senate floor consideration and the conference, provisions of the following bills were incorporated in S. 884: S. 1237, S. 1295, S. 1456, S. 1557, S. 1560, S. 1616, and H.R. 1309.

The House and Senate met in conference beginning November 2 and completed deliberation on December 8. The conference report was passed in the Senate (S. Rept. 97-290) on December 10 and in the House (H. Rept. 97-377) on December 16. The President signed S. 884, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, on December 22, 1981 (Public Law 97-98).

2.—S. 1007, the Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981, was reported to the Senate on June 2, 1981. The bill would increase the fiscal year 1981 authorization for appropriations; authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1985; and make substantive changes in the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Changes were made in eligibility requirements, and in the operation of the program with respect to benefits and penalties for abuse of the program. The bill also extends existing rules allowing certain States to "cash out" food stamp benefits for SSI recipients, and lowers food stamp income eligibility limits in Puerto Rico with conversion to a block grant program on April 1, 1982.

During the markup, the Committee considered the following bills: S. 86, S. 293, S. 480, S. 495, S. 994, S. 997, S. 1006, S. 1007, S. 1016, and S. 1113. S. 1007 was chosen as the markup vehicle, and provisions from the above-listed bills were incorporated in S. 1007 as reported to the Senate. (See S. Rept. 97-128.)

S. 1007 passed the Senate on June 10, 1981.

The cost saving provisions of S. 1007 were incorporated in the legislative proposals the Committee sent to the Committee on the Budget to achieve reductions in Federal spending levels required by the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1982. Similar provisions effecting cost savings in the food stamp program were enacted as part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. (See Note 3.)

Public Law 97-18 (approved June 30, 1981) increased the fiscal year 1981 authorization for appropriations and continued, through August 1, 1981, the "cash-out" of food stamps for SSI recipients. Section 2342 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 continues this authority on a permanent basis.

On May 19, 1981, the House Committee on Agriculture reported H.R. 3603, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1981, which called for the reauthorization of both expiring farm programs and the food stamp program. On October 22, 1981, the House passed S. 884, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, after striking its text and inserting in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 3603. The House and Senate met in conference from November 2 to December 8. Although S. 1007 was not in conference, provisions therein were noted during discussion of the food stamp title. Among other substantive changes, the conferees agreed to a 1-year extension of the food stamp program. The President signed S. 884, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, on Dec. 22, 1981 (Public Law 97-98). Title XIII of Public Law 97-98 contains the Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981.

3.—On May 21, 1981, Congress completed action on H. Con. Res. 115, the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1982. That resolution contained reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry that required reductions in direct spending levels of $2.5 billion and reductions in program authorization levels under the Committee's jurisdiction of $11.7 billion.

The Committee met in markup and considered legislative proposals within its jurisdiction to achieve the spending reductions. The following bills were considered: S. 944, S. 945, S. 946, S. 947, S. 948, S. 949, S. 950, S. 1007, S. 1219, and S. 1254.

Provisions of these bills, as amended, were sent to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the bill to be reported to the Senate by the Budget Committee to comply with the Federal spending levels imposed by the passage of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution.

On June 17, 1981, S. 1377 was reported to the Senate by the Budget Committee with title I containing the recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (See S. Rept. 97-139.) On June 25, 1981, S. 1377 passed the Senate.

On June 26, 1981, the House passed H.R. 3982, the companion measure to S. 1377, and on July 13, 1981, H.R. 3982 passed the Senate, after being amended to substitute the provisions of S. 1377. The Senate requested a conference, and Agriculture Committee conferees were appointed for provisions in the Act under its jurisdiction: agriculture, forestry, energy, food stamps, and child nutrition. The conferees reached agreement on a substitute bill, and on July 30, 1981, the conference report was agreed to by both Houses of Congress (H. Rept. 97-208).

Savings approved by the conferees included: reductions in the price support of milk; changes in the Farmers Home and Rural Electrification loan programs with continued REA access to the Federal Financing Bank; recovery of Federal inspection costs for cotton, tobacco, grain, and naval stores; spending reductions in the child nutrition and food stamp programs; and reductions in the authorization levels for the Public Law 480 program (Food for Peace).

The President signed H.R. 3982, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, on August 13, 1981. (Public Law 97-35.)

4.—S. 1322 was reported to the Senate on Oct. 28, 1981, with an amendment. Subsequently, when the Senate considered this legislation, an amendment by Senator Baker was offered for Senators Helms and Huddleston extending the delay in making any adjustment in the price support level for milk, and extending the time for conducting the referenda with respect to the national marketing quotas for wheat and upland cotton.

5.—S. 1196, as passed by the Senate, contained in title VI amendments to Public Law 480. Similar amendments were subsequently approved by the House as title IV. In the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry has jurisdiction over the Food for Peace program (Public Law 480), and Senators from that committee served as the Senate conferees on that part of S. 1196.

6.—S. 2227 was jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Foreign Relations with instructions that the Committee on Foreign Relations consider all the bill except section 108(b) and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry consider only section 108(b). Section 108(b) would designate the People's Republic of China as a "friendly" nation, thereby making it eligible to participate in the Food for Peace Program, P.L. 480. The Committee on Agriculture disapproved section 108(b) on May 5, 1982, but agreed to include report language giving the President the discretion to designate the People's Republic of China as a friendly nation provided that Congress be notified 60 days in advance of such declaration. This action was reported to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for inclusion with the report to accompany S. 2227.

On May 20, 1982, the Committee on Foreign Relations ordered favorably reported an original bill, S. 2608, in lieu of S. 2227. The views of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the President's discretion to designate the People's Republic of China as a friendly nation under Public Law 480 are printed in the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on S. 2608. (See S. Rept. 97-464.)

7.—S. Res. 218, as agreed to by the Senate, and H. Con. Res. 216, as agreed to by the House, relate to the retention of nutritional goals in the school lunch program and are identical in language (except that the Senate resolution expresses the sense of the Senate and the House resolution expresses the sense of Congress).

8.—On June 23, 1982, Congress completed action on S. Con. Res. 92, the First Concurrent Resolution of fiscal year 1983. That resolution contained reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry that required reductions in spending in budget authority and outlays for the fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985 as follows: 1983, $1,091 million; 1984, $1,410 million; and 1985, $1,739 million.

The Committee met in markup and considered legislative proposals within its jurisdiction to achieve the spending reductions. The following bills were considered: S. 2352, S. 2392, S. 2415, S. 2480, S. 2493, S. 2522, S. 2533, S. 2587, S. 2661, S. 2665, S. 2716, and S. 2722.

Certain provisions of these bills, as amended, and other legislative language were sent to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the bill to be reported to the Senate by the Senate Budget Committee to comply with the Federal spending levels imposed by the passage of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution.

On July 26, 1982, S. 2774 was reported to the Senate by the Budget Committee with title I containing the recommendations of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (see S. Rept. 97-504). On August 5, 1982, S. 2774 passed the Senate.

On August 10, 1982, H.R. 6892 (see H. Rept. 97-687) passed the House, with amendments. H.R. 6892 was the companion measure to title I of S. 2774. Also, on August 10, 1982, the text of H.R. 6892, as passed by the House, was incorporated in H.R. 6955 as title I of that measure, and H.R. 6955 was passed by the House.

The Senate requested a conference and House and Senate conferees were appointed for matters in the bill pertaining to agriculture and food stamps.

The conferees reached agreement, and on Aug. 18, 1982, the conference report was accepted by both Houses of Congress. The President signed H.R. 6955, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 on Sept. 8, 1982 (Public Law 97-253).

9.—In passing H.R. 2035, the Senate incorporated as an amendment the provisions of S. 505, dealing with the improvement of the quality of table grapes marketed in the United States.

10.—In passing H.R. 6164, the Senate incorporated as an amendment the provisions of S. 2787, providing for an additional Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to be appointed by the President.

11.—Provisions similar to those contained in S. 2960(i) requiring FmHA farm loan deferrals in certain circumstances and (ii) extending and providing funds for the FmHA economic emergency loan program were adopted by the Senate as amendments to H.R. 7072, the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Apropriation Act, 1983. H.R. 7072 was passed by the Senate on September 28, 1982. The committee of conference on H.R. 7072 revised the Senate language on (i) loan deferrals to restate existing law (which provides that the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to defer payment of principal and interest under certain conditions) and (ii) the economic emergency loan program to provide for a $600 million guaranteed loan program for fiscal year 1983. The President approved H.R. 7072 on December 18, 1982 (P.L. 97-370).